year seventeen hundred and eighty five, at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twenty five pounds current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Job and George (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twenty five pounds current money, to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State saith it is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Job and George which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid so forth.—

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And the said Job Haines and George Gartorel by their Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth: and saith that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the aforesaid State of Maryland the sum of three hundred and twenty five pounds current money, in manner and form as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against them have declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Job Haines and George Gartorel the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco, as well for her damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for her cost and charges by her about her suit

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in this behalf expended unto the same State of Maryland by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c: and the said Job Haines and George Gartorel in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland against William Allen and Job Haines

Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of January Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take William Allen and Job Haines late of Cecil County, if they shall be found in his Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the said State of Maryland the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds ten shillings current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ &c.—

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and Archibald Job the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the same writ to him directed, he had taken the bodies of the said William Allen and Job Haines and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said William Allen and Job Haines by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said William Allen and Job Haines at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said William Allen and Job Haines file here in Court the

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