Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt 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 the sum of One hundred and thirty pounds 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, towit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, cometh 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 has taken the bodies of the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt by Aquila Hale their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special = Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt file in Court here the following Bail = Piece, towit:

State of Maryland against Elizabeth Cuzzier & Andrew Barratt } you John Murry and Jacob Johnson do acknowledge yourselves special = Bail for the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by the said State against Elizabeth

(Cuzzier)

Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt in the General Court; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 2d day of April 1787. Tobias Rudulph Jr.

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court. Jos.h Gilpin

Power to Aquila Hale Esq.r to appear for us and defend the above suit.

Eliz.a Cuzzier

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affiloth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, Elizabeth Cuzzier and Andrew Barratt late of Cecil County, were summoned 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 thirty pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: and thereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said State's Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Elizabeth and Andrew on the twenty third day of June in the 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 One hundred and thirty pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Elizabeth and Andrew (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty 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 Elizabeth and Andrew which the debt aforesaid, in form aff.

(Witness)