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 Andrew Barratt and Philip Coale the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty six pounds of Tobacco, as well for her damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the same State of Maryland with their assent adjudged pro: And the said Andrew Barratt and Philip Coale in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland against John Knight and William Knight

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 John Knight and William Knight 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 said State of Maryland the sum of ninety three 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 thereof 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, 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 had taken the

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bodies of the said John Knight and William Knight and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said John Knight and William Knight by Aquila Hall their attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said John Knight and William Knight at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special-Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said State of Maryland &c. filed here in Court the following Bail-Piece, to wit:

State of Maryland against John Knight and William Knight — you Elihu Hall and James Patten do acknowledge yourselves special-Bail for the said John Knight and William Knight at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said John Knight and William Knight in the General Court of the Eastern Shore; they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 27. day of March 1787.

Elihu Hall
Patrick Ewing

To the Judges of the General Court. —

We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our Attorney to appear for us and defend the above suit. —

William Knight

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said John Knight and William Knight, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County to wit, John Knight and William Knight late of Cecil County, were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the said State the sum of ninety three pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, saith, that whereas the said John Knight and William Knight on the twenty first 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 ninety three pounds current money

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