that he should take Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junr 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 eighty four 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 had taken the bodies of the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior file here in Court the following Bail-Piece, towit:

State of Maryland
against
Samuel McMullen Senior
Samuel McMullen Junior

} you Robert Carnahan and James McMullen Junior do acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by the State of Maryland against the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior in the General Court; They acknowledge them-

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selves to be content therewith, this 31. day of March 1787. Saml. Baker
To the honorable the Judges of the General Court. Nat Ramsey
Power to Aquila Hall Esqr to appear for us and defend this suit. — Saml McMullen

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 Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior, 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 eighty four 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 aforesaid Samuel Senior and Samuel Junior on the fifteenth 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 eighty four pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel Senior and Samuel Junior (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of eighty four 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 Samuel Senior and Samuel Junior which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd. Roe

and the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior

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