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 said State of Maryland the sum of eighty four 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 Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junior 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 costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended unto the same State of Maryland by the Court here with their assent adjudged pro: and the said Samuel McMullen Senior and Samuel McMullen Junr in mercy &c. —

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
Hezekiah Rowles and
Thomas Rufsell

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 Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell 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 seventy five pounds current (money)

money, which from the said State of Maryland they unjustly detain, and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he shall have then and there that writ pro: —

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 the return thereof to the Court here, that by virtue of the same writ to him directed he had taken the bodies of the said Hezekiah Rowels and Thomas Rufsell and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ, and the said Hezekiah Rowels and Thomas Rufsell by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special = Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell file here in Court the following Bail Piece, to wit:

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Thomas Rufsell.

} you Thomas Rogers and Micajah Churchman do acknowledge yourselves special = Bail for the said Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt, brought by the State against the said Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell in the General Court of the Eastern Shore; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 23d day of March 1787. —

To the Judges of the General Court.

Michael Wallace
Patrick Irving

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

Hezekiah Rowles

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 Hezekiah Rowles and Thomas Rufsell, the (Tenor)