At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here, thereon thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi Corpus N. E. Lynch. Archd. Job Sheriff." Whereupon the said Archibald Job Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said David Crew according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced forfeit & pay to the State of Maryland the sum of Three hundred and nine pounds Current money, and the quantity of Seven hundred and fifteen pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco; unless he should have the body of the said David Crew before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next following: The same day was given to the said State of Maryland there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State; And the said Archibald Job Sheriff the County aforesaid, being solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said David Crew accordingly brought in the same: And the said David Crew put in his place William Bardell as his Attorney: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April, then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again as well the State of Maryland as the said David Crew by their Attornies aforesaid: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred eighty eight, came again as well the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, as the said David Crew by his Attorney af: And the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid, filed its Declaration in the plea af. against the said William Lynch and David Crew in manner and form following, to wit. State of Maryland } William Lynch and David Crew were summoned
Cecil County, to wit. } to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State of Maryland the sum of Three hundred and nine pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and &c. And whereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, saith that whereas the aforesaid Lynch and Crew on the 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 of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and nine pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when they should be thereunto required: Yet nevertheless the af Lynch and Crew (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and nine 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 One hundred pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings Suit and &c: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the af Lynch and Crew which the Debt aforesaid, in form af. Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year af, and &c.

Luther Martin for the Pltf. Pledges, &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again as well the State of Maryland by