was given the State of Maryland there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the State of Maryland by her said Attorney; and the Sheriff of the County aft, being again solemnly called to bring into Court the Bodies of the said George and John Cather accordingly, brought in the same: And they first in their place Surbutt Wright as their Attorney: Whereupon the State of Maryland by her said Attorney affiled her Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said George Cather and John Cather in manner and form following, to wit.

Maryland } George Cather and John Cather were summoned to answer unto
Cecil County, to wit } the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Two hundred and ninety three Pounds current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and so forth.

And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said States Attorney saith that whereas the aft George and John on the Eleventh day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and ninety three Pounds current money, to be paid to the said State when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Yet the: :fefs the aforesaid George and John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and ninety three Pounds current money to the said State 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 aft: Sealed with the seal of the aft George and John which the Debt aft. in form aft Mentioneth, the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe, Richd. 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 next following. At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties aforesaid, 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 and eighty eight, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aft: 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.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, come as well the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State; as the said George Cather and John Cather by their Attorney aft: And the said George and John Cather by their Attorney defends the wrong and injury when and so forth: And say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland so as aforesaid against them brought; nor can they deny but that the writing Obligatory aft is the Deed of them the said George Cather and John Cather; nor but that they owe unto the said State of Maryland the sum of Two hundred and ninety three pounds current money in manner and form as the said State of Maryland above against them hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State do recover against the said George Cather and John Cather its Debt aforesaid in form aft acknowledged: and also the Quantity of Six hundred and fifty seven pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, as well 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, &c. And the said George Cather and John Cather in mercy, &c; and &c. James Tilghman.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the first day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty nine for penalty & Costs: To be released on the payment of Eight pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence Specie; it being one years Interest on One hundred and forty six pounds ten shillings current money the Condition of Bond passed to the State of Maryland on the eleventh day of June seventeen hundred and eighty five and Costs. Payments to be allowed.