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 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 April then next following. And now here at this day, to wit. the second Tuesday of April, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came as well the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State; as the said Robert Lasley and John Cather by Turbutt Wright their Attorney: And the said Robert Lasley and John Cather by Turbutt Wright their Attorney defendth. the wrong and injury when and wherefore; and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State so as aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of them the said Robert Lasley and John Cather; nor but that they owe unto the said State of Maryland the sum of Two hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against them hath Complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Robert Lasley and John Cather the Debt aforesaid, in form as 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 that behalf laid out and expended, unto the same State by the Court here with their assent adjudged, &c: And the said Robert Lasley and John Cather in mercy, &c.

Judgment was rendered. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the first day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty nine for penalty and Costs: To be released on the payment of Six pounds current money it being the Interest on One hundred pounds current



money, the Condition of a Bond passed to the State of Maryland on the eleventh day of June seventeen hundred and eighty five and Costs. Payments to be allowed.

State of Maryland against Thomas Maffitt

Be it remembered that on the fifth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty seven. Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Thomas Rufsell and Thomas Maffitt late of Cecil County otherwise called Thomas Rufsell and Thomas Maffitt, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them should 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 the said State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next; to answer unto the said State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Thirteen hundred & eight pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the 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. "Cecil. Maffitt. Mortuus Est Rufsell. Archd. Job Sheriff."

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same writ was directed, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Thomas Maffitt according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same but thereon made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Archibald Job should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Quantity of Six hundred and thirty pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco; unless he should have the body of the said Robert Maffitt before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in September then next: The same day was given to 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 Luther Martin the said State's Attorney; and the Sheriff of Cecil County, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of