adjudged by the Court that the said Sheriff should be Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Debt aforesaid, and all the Costs of this Suit; unless he should have the Body of the said Thomas Kelly before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in April, then next following: The same day was given to the State of Maryland then, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State: And the Sheriff of Cecil County, being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Thomas Kelly, did not bring in the same but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court, that the said Sheriff should be Amerced forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, the Debt; and Costs of this Suit; unless he should have the Body of the said Thomas Kelly before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next following: The same day was given to the State of Maryland then, &c. At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin, Attorney General of the said State: And the Sheriff of Cecil County being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Thomas Kelly, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court the said Sheriff should be Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Debt and Costs of this suit; unless he should have the Body of the said Thomas Kelly before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in April, then next following.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State; And the Sheriff of Cecil County, being

solemnly called upon to bring into Court, the Body of the said Thomas Kelly, accordingly brought in the same: And the said Thomas Kelly come here into Court and put in his place Isabell Wright as his Attorney: And the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin the said States Attorney, affiled her Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Thomas Kelly in manner and form following, to wit.

Maryland } Arthur Alexander and Thomas Kelly were summoned to answer
Cecil County, to wit. } unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Sixty pounds current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney for the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Arthur and Thomas, on the sixteenth 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 Sixty pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Arthur and Thomas (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Sixty pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered as paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render a 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 Arthur and Thomas which the Debt in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.
L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said Thomas Kelly by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the wrong and injury when and so forth and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland, or so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Thomas Kelly, nor but that he owes unto the said State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of Sixty pounds current money, in