manner and form as the said State of Maryland above against him hath Complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Thomas Kelly the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged: And also the quantity of Six hundred and thirty pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco; as well for the said States Damages, which it hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for its Costs and Charges by it about its Suit in this behalf expended, unto the same State of Maryland by the Court here with its Assent adjudged, &c. And the said Thomas Kelly in mercy, &c. James Earle Clk.—

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 One pound sixteen shillings current money, it being the Interest for one Year on Thirty pounds the Condition of a Bond passed to the State of Maryland, on the sixteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty five, and Costs.

Payments to be allowed.

State of Maryland against John Barlin

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Andrew Kidd and John Barlin late of Cecil County, otherwise called Andrew Kidd and John Barlin; 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 the sum of forty seven 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 aforegoing writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "N.E. Kidd. Cepi Barlin. Attest. Job Stiff."

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said John Barlin according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be Amerced, forfeit and pay to the said State of Maryland the Debt, and Costs of this suit, unless he should have the body of him the said John Barlin 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 again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney for the said State: And the said State by her Attorney aforesaid, filed its Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said John Barlin in manner and form following, to wit.

Maryland } Andrew Kidd and John Barlin 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 Forty seven 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 Andrew & John on the fifteenth 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 Forty seven pounds