current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Andrew & John (altho'ough often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Forty seven 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, & still do refuse, wherefore the said State saith it is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds the money aforesaid, and therefore brings suit, &c. &c: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Andrew and John which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the day and year, &c. &c.

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Rich.d Roe.

Whereupon the Sheriff of the County being again 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, but therein made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here 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 John Barlin before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same Day was given the State of Maryland there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, 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 John Barlin according to the return aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court here, 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

John Barlin before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next following: The same day was given the State of Maryland there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney for the said State: And the Sheriff of Cecil County, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said John Barlin, according to the return aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court here, 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; he should have the body of the said John Barlin before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday of April then next following: The same day was given the State of Maryland there, &c.

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 for the said State: And the Sheriff of Cecil County being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said John Barlin according to the return aforesaid, brought in the same: And the said John Barlin by William Barnell his Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon at the prayer of the said State of Maryland, the said John Barlin was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea afore: Whereupon the said John Barlin by his Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here the following Bail-piece, to wit.

State of Maryland Plff.
a
John Barlin Deft.

Upon Samuel Gilpin and Daniel Job do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail for the said John Barlin at the suit of the said State of Maryland against the said John Barlin in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of March 1789.

Acknowledged before Sam.l Glenn
Michael Wallace.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.