plea aforesaid against the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown in manner and form following, to wit.

Maryland. Cecil County, to wit. Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown late of Cecil County otherwise called Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and sixteen pounds, five shillings current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth:

And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin & Jeremiah 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 One hundred and sixteen pounds five shillings current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Benjamin and Jeremiah (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and sixteen pounds five shillings 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, 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 aforesaid Benjamin and Jeremiah which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth:

Luther Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe.

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid, being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Benjamin & Jeremiah, according to

the return aforesaid: Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court here that the said Archibald Job the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid should be further Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State, the Debt aforesaid, and all the Costs of this suit; unless he should have the Bodies of them the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown 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 there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Cecil County, being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Benjamin and Jeremiah according to the return aforesaid did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be further Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Debt aforesaid, and all the Costs of this suit; unless he should have the Bodies of them the said Benjamin and Jeremiah 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 there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, come 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 Bodies of the said Benjamin and Jeremiah, accordingly brought in the same: Whereupon at the prayer of the said State, the said Benjamin and Jeremiah were ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown by William Barnett filed in Court here the following Bail-piece, to wit. State of Maryland Pltff. a. Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown, Deftts. You Samuel Gilpin and Daniel Job Junr. do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah