Brown at the Suit of the said State of Maryland, in an Action of Debt brought by the said State of Maryland against the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown in the General Court: They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14 day of March 1789. Acknowledged before: Sa: Glenn

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court. — Michael Wallace

And the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown by their Attorney aforesaid defend the wrong and injury when, &c: And pray that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland so as aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny but that the writing Obligatory aft is the Deed of them the said Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown; nor but that they owe and unjustly detain from the said State the aforesaid sum of One hundred and sixteen pounds five shillings current money, in manner and form as the said State above against them have Complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State do recover against the aft Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: And also the Quantity of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco; as well for the said State's Damages which it hath sustained as well by the occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for the said State's 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 Benjamin Wilson and Jeremiah Brown in mercy, &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the twenty seventh day of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for penalty & costs: To be released on the payment of three pounds nine shillings and nine pence specie, it being the

Interest for one year on fifty eight pounds, two shillings and six pence current money the Condition of a Bond passed to the State of Maryland on the fifteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty five and costs. Payments to be allowed.

State of Maryland
against
Jeremiah Brown &
Benjamin Wilson

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Jeremiah Brown & Benjamin Wilson late of Cecil County, alias: wise called Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson; if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them should safe keep, so that he might have their Bodies before the Judges at the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next; to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Eighty pounds, five shillings current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain and for the: And thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ, &c. On 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. "Capi Corpora. Archd. Job Shff." Whereupon the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson, according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court here that the said Archibald Job the Sheriff of Cecil County should