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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 Bodies of the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson 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 seven; came again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney for the said State: And the said State filed her Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson in manner and form following, towit.

Maryland Cecil County, towit. Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson late of Cecil County, otherwise called Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson, were summoned 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, &c: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Jeremiah & Benjamin 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 aft sum of Eighty Pounds, five shillings current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Jeremiah & Benjamin (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Eighty 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 &c. fath: And brings here into

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Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jeremiah & Benjamin which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and &c. fath.

Luther Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and &c. fath. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the aforesaid Writ was directed, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson 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 Archibald Job the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid, 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 Bodies of the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson 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, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State: And the Sheriff of the County aft, 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 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 Bodies of the said Jeremiah Brown and Benjamin Wilson, 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 her Attorney aforesaid: And the