Judges 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 Thirteen Pounds, ten shillings current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, &c: 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 aforesaid Writ, came the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the aft writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thereon, thus endorsed, towit. "Mortuus est Harvey, Cecil Tanner. Archd. Job Sheriff."

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Joseph Tanner according to the return of the writ aft, 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 the County aft, should be Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Debt & Costs of this Suit; unless he should have the Body of him the said Joseph Tanner before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in September then next: The same day was given to the State of Maryland there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven. came again the State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Cecil County being present here in Court, was again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Joseph Tanner 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 Sheriff of the County aforesaid, 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 Body of the said

Joseph Tanner before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in April then next: The same day was given to 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 her Attorney aft: And the said State by her Attorney filed her Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Joseph Tanner in manner and form following, towit.

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Cecil County towit } Thomas Harvey and Joseph Tanner were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of thirteen pounds, ten 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 Thomas and Joseph on the seventeenth 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 Thirteen Pounds, ten shillings current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas & Joseph (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Thirteen pounds, ten shillings - 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. &c: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Thomas and Joseph which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and &c. &c.

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

Whereupon the Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Joseph Tanner according to the return aforesaid, did not bring in the same but therein did make default: Wherefore 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