and them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Judges of the 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 fifteen pounds 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 aft 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 aforesaid Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thereon thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi Corpora Archib. Job Shff." Whereupon the said Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring unto Court the Bodies of the said Jane Hill and Samuel Hill according to the Tenor of 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 & pay to the State of Maryland the Debt aforesaid. all the Costs of this Suit; unless he should have the Bodies of them the said Jane Hill and Samuel Hill before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday of 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 seven; came again the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State: And the said State by her Attorney filed her Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Jane Hill and Samuel Hill in manner and form following, to wit.—

Maryland, Cecil County, to wit. Jane Hill and Samuel Hill late of Cecil County otherwise called Jane Hill and Samuel Hill were summoned to answer unto The State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of fifteen pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain &c. forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Jane and Samuel 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 Fifteen pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Jane and Samuel (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Fifteen 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 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. forth: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jane and Samuel which the Debt aforesaid, in Form aforesaid witnesseth, the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c. forth. L. Martin for the Pltff. — Pledges and &c. forth. John Doe & Richard Roe.

Whereupon Archibald Job Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid was again solemnly called upon to bring into Court here the Bodies of the said Jane Hill and Samuel Hill according to the Tenor of 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 & pay to the State of Maryland the Debt aforesaid & all the Costs of this Suit; unless he should have the Bodies of the said Jane Hill and Samuel Hill before the