State they unjustly detain and &c. &c.: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney of the said State saith, that whereas the aforesaid Andrew and Robert 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 Two hundred and sixty pounds _ money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesd. Andrew and Robert (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and sixty 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 that 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 Andrew and Robert which the Debt aforesaid, in Form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c. &c.

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Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid was again solemnly called upon to bring into Court here the Bodies of the said Andrew Mier and Robert Aikin 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 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 Andrew

Mier and Robert Aikin before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday in April then next following: 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 aforesaid: whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County was again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Andrew Mier and Robert Aikin 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 Archibald Job Sheriff as 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 their Bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State 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: whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County was again solemnly called to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Andrew Mier and Robert Aikin 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 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 their Bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State 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 the State of Maryland