the Sheriff of Cecil County was again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier 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 said Sheriff should be fined 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 Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier before the Judge of the 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 upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier according to the return aforesaid, did not bring in the same but therein made default: Wherefore it was adjudged by the Court 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 their Bodies before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern of the said State on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same day is 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 by her Attorney afd: And the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier by Tuebutt Wright their Attorney come here into Court: And the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier by their Attorney afd, defends the wrong and injury when and forth; and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State, so as aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of them the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier; nor but that they

owe and unjustly detain from the said State the aforesaid sum of seventy four pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against them hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; and also the quantity of five hundred and fifty seven and one fifth pounds of Tobacco, as well for its damages which it hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for its costs & Charges by her 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 Alexander Boyd and Andrew Mier in mercy. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the first day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty nine for Penalty & costs: To be released on the payment of Two pounds four shillings and four pence three farthings current money, it being the Interest for one year on Thirty seven pounds the Condition of a Bond passed to the State of Maryland on the seventeenth day of June Seventeen hundred and eighty five, & costs. – Payments to be allowed.