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State above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said John Hartshorn the debt afd, in form afd, acknowledged: As also the Quantity of six hundred and thirty pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, as well for the said States damages, which it had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for its costs and charges by it about its Suit in this behalf expended unto the same State by the Court here with its assent adjudged &c. And the said John Hartshorn in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

Judgment was confessed in this action on the first day of May Ann: Dom: seventeen hundred and Eighty nine for penalty and Costs: To be released on payment of seven pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence halfpenny, specie, it being One year's Interest on One hundred and thirty three, three shillings and four pence, Current money, the Condition of a Bond passed to the State afd on the eighteenth day of June Ann: Dom: seventeen hundred and eighty five. and Costs. Payments to be allowed.

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Robert Lemon & William Bryson

Be it remembered that on the Seventh day of January in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty seven, "Com: mand was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Robert Lemmon and William Brison late of Cecil County, otherwise called Robert Lemon & William Brison, if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so as to have their Bodies before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday of April 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 and so forth; That thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should then and there have that writ &c."

At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came here into Court Luther Martin, Attorney General for the said State, and Archibald Job Sheriff of Cecil County afd, to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return, "that he had taken the Body of William Bry-

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-son, and the same kept ready, according to the Exigence of the said writ; But that the said Robert Lemon was not to be found in his Bailiwick"

Whereupon the Sheriff of Cecil County afd, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said William Bryson according to the return of the writ afd did not bring in the same but therein made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the said State of Maryland, the sum of fifteen pounds, current money, and the Quantity of seven hundred and fifteen pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco, unless he should have the Body of him the said William Bryson before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next following: The same day was given to the said Luther Martin, Attorney General, of the said State.

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday in September, came again Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid, and affiled his declaration in the plea afd, against the said William Bryson, in manner and form following, to wit:

Maryland } And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin the said States
Cecil County, to wit: } Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Robert and William on the twentieth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty five at the County afd, by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State 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 Robert and William (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 the have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State saith is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Fifty pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings Suit, and so forth: and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Robert and William, which the Debt aforesaid, in Form afd, Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid, and so forth.

L Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe,