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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 Current money afd, and the Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of him the said William Bryson before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same day is given to the said Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State there &c. At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April here came again the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid, and the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said William Bryson in compliance with the rule afd of the said Court here, and to save the amerciament 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 Current money, and the Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, 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 is given to Luther Martin Attorney General, as afd. At which day, to wit, the said Second Tuesday in September here came again the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County afd, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said William Bryson, in compliance with the rule afd of the said Court here, and to save the amerciament 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 Current money, and the Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of him the said William Bryson before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same day is given to Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid:

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, come again Luther Martin Attorney General as afd and the said William Bryson by William Bandl his Attorney come here into Court, and Thereupon

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the said William Bryson at the prayer of the said State of Maryland was ruled to give Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said William Bryson by his Attorney afd files into Court here the following Bail-piece, to wit,

State of Maryland ss: } You James Evans and Daniel Job do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special for the said William Bryson at the suit of the said State of Maryland against the said William Bryson in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of March 1789. Acknowledged before Sa Glenn. Michael Wallace.

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William Bryson Deft:

The hontle the judges of the General Court.

And the afd William Bryson by his Attorney afd defends the force and injury when &c and says that he cannot gainsay the action, nor but that he owes and justly stands indebted to the said State of Maryland in the afd sum of Fifteen pounds, Current money, in manner and form as the said State above against him complains: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said William Bryson the debt afd, in form afd acknowledged: and also the Quantity of seven hundred and fifteen pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco for its Costs and Charges by him in this behalf laid out and expended unto the same State by the same Court here with its assent adjudged, and the said William Bryson in mercy &c. James Earle Cl:

Judgment was confessed in this action on the twenty seventh day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for penalty and Costs, to be released on payment of nine shillings it being the interest on seven pounds ten shillings, Current money, the Condition of bond passed to the State of Maryland on the twentieth day of June Anno Domi: seventeen hundred and Eighty five, and Costs