State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty seven. "Cammand
Cecil County } was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, to take Isabel Maxwell and
Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield Senr. late of Cecil County otherwise called Isabel Maxwell and John Butterfield Senr. if they should be found in his bailiwick and them safe keep so that he
John Butterfield } might their Bodies before the Judges at 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 One hundred and Thirty five pounds, lawfull money, which from the said State they unjustly detain &c. That thereof he should not fail at his peril, and have ye then there that writ &c."

At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and Archibald Job Sheriff of Cecil County afd, to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the said writ.

And the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield, by William Barroll their Attorney, came here into Court and thereupon the said John Butterfield, and Isabell Maxwell at the prayer of Luther Martin Attorney General as afd, are ruled to give Special-Bail in the plea afd: Whereupon the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by their Attorney afd files in Court here the following Bail-Piece; to wit:

State of Maryland ss. } You Samuel Gilpin and Daniel Job Junr. do jointly & severally acknowledge
Isabella Maxwell and } yourselves Special Bail for the said Isabella Maxwell and John Butterfield
John Butterfield. Deft: } at the suit of the said State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the said State of Maryland against the said Isabella Maxwell & John Butterfield in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of March 1787. Acknowledged before Sa. Glenn & Michael Wallace.

And thereupon day was given as well to the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd, as to the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by the Court here, until, the second Tuesday

of September then next following. At which said second Tuesday in September, here came again as well the said Luther Martin who for the said State in this behalf doth prosecute, as the the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by their Attorney afd, and the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd, affilled his Declaration in the plea afd against the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield in manner and form following, to wit;

Maryland } Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield Senr. late of Kent County otherwise
Cecil County, to wit. } called Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield Senr. were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds, lawfull money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth. And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said State's Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Isabel & John on the twenty first 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 in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds, lawfull money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland, when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the afd Isabell and John although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds, lawfull 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 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 Isabel and John which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, 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.

And thereupon further process off and upon the premises afd between the parties afd, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys afd and by order of the Court here thereon was continued till the second Tuesday in April then next following. At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in April, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid, as the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by their