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Attorneys afd; And thereupon further process of and upon the premises afd, between the parties afd by the consent of the said parties and thier Attorney's afd, and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty eight, here came again as well the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd as the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by their Attorneys afd; And thereupon further process of and upon the premises afd, between the parties afd by the consent of the said parties and their Attorneys afd, and by order of the Court here thereon was continued 'til 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, here came again as well the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid, as the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by their Attorney afd; And the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield by thier Attorney afd, defends the wrong and injury when &c. and say that they cannot gainsay the action afd of the the said State of Maryland, nor but that he owes and justly stands indebted to the said State in the afd sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds, current money, in manner as the said State above against him complains: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State do recover against the said Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield the debt afd, in form afd acknowledged; As also the Quantity of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco; as well the said State's Damages which it hath 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 Isabell Maxwell and John Butterfield in mercy &c.

James Earle Cl:

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty seventh day of April ann: Dom: seventeen hundred and eighty nine for penalty and Costs: To be released on payment of four pounds One shilling specie, it being One year's Interest on fifty seven pounds ten shillings, current money, the Condition of a Bond passed to the State of Maryland on the twenty

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first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five and costs.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of January Ann: Dom:
ag: } seventeen hundred and Eighty seven. Command was given to the Sheriff of
Jesse Reynolds } Cecil County, that he should take John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds late of Cecil County otherwise called John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep, so as to have their Bodies before the Judges of our next General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot Court-House the second Tuesday in April next to answer unto the said State of Maryland of a plea that he render the said State the sum of Seventy five pounds, current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain &c. so forth; That thereof he fail not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there this 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 aforesaid to the Court here made return "That he had taken the Body of the said Jesse Reynolds," but "that the said John Dickenson 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 Jesse Reynolds 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 the sum of seventy five 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 the said Jesse Reynolds before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in September then next following: The same day is given to the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd. At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came again the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd, and the said Luther Martin affiled his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Jesse Reynolds, in manner as follows