Maryland
Cecil County, towit: } John Dickson late of Cecil County Shewise called John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of seventy five pounds Current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth.

And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin by the said State's Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John and Jesse 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 afd sum of Seventy five pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid John and Jesse (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Seventy five pounds Current money, to the said State of Maryland, have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and do still refuse, wherefore the said State saith it 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 John and Jesse 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. & Richard Roe.

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 of Maryland the sum of Current money and Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of the said Jesse Reynolds before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in April then next following. The same day was given to the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid.

At which day, towit, the said second Tuesday in April in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight, here came again the said Luther Martin Attorney General as afd,

and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court here, the Body of the said Jesse Reynolds in compliance with the rule afd. of the Court here, did not bring in the same, but therein again 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 Current money, and Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid 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 was given to the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid there p.

At which day, towit, the said second Tuesday in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again the said Luther Martin and the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court here, the body of the said Jesse Reynolds, in compliance with the rule afd of the Court here, did not bring in the same, but therein again 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 Current money and Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of the said Jesse Reynolds before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same day was given to the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid there p.

And now here at this day, towit, 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 Jesse Reynolds by William Barrett his Attorney come here into Court; and Thereupon the said Jesse Reynolds at the prayer of the said State of Maryland is ruled to give Special Bail in the plea afd; Whereupon the said Jesse Reynolds by his Attorney afd files in Court here the following Bail-piece, towit:

State of Maryland, ss: } You James Evans and Daniel Job junr. do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said
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John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds Defs: } John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds at the suit of the said State of Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the said State of Maryland against the said John Dickson and Jesse Reynolds in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of May 1789. Acknowledged before L Glenn. Michael Wallace.