unless he should have the Body of the said Moles Patterson before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next ensuing; The same day is given to Luther Martin Attorney General aforesd, there &c. At which day, towit, the said second Tuesday in September in September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight here came again Luther Martin Attorney General aforesd, and the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court here, the Body of the said Moles Patterson in compliance with the rule aforesaid 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 & pay to the said State the sum of money and quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of the said Moles Patterson 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 aforesd, there &c.

and now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again Luther Martin Attorney General aforesd and the said Moles Patterson by William Barnett his Attorney: and thereupon the said Moles Patterson at the prayer of the said State is ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesd: Whereupon the said Moles Patterson by his Attorney aforesd, files in Court here the following Bail-piece, towit:

State of Maryland ss: } You James Evans and Daniel Job do jointly and severally
Ca } acknowledge yourselves Special-Bail for the said State of
Moles Patterson Deft: } Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the said State of Maryland against the said Moles Patterson in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of March 1789.

To the honble Judges of General Court Acknowledge before Sa Hylen Michael Wallace

And the aforesaid Moles Patterson by William Barnett his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesd of the said State, nor but that he owes to the said State the aforesd sum of two hundred and twenty five Current money, in manner and form as aforesd &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State do recover against the said Moles Patterson the debt aforesd, in form aforesd acknowledged. And also the quantity of seven hundred and fifteen and four-fifth of a pound of Tobacco as well for its 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 adjudged &c. And the said Moles Patterson in mercy &c.

Ja Earle Clk:

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 £ [redacted] fifteen shillings specie, it being One years interest on One hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings, Current money, the Condition of a Bond passed to the State aforesd on the sixth day of June Ann: Domini seventeen hundred and eighty five and Costs.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of January seventeen
Ca } hundred and eighty seven: Command was given to the Sheriff of
James Spear — } Cecil County, to take Thomas Barnett and James Spear late of Cecil County otherwise called Thomas Barnet and James Spear 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 in April next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Thirty seven pounds, ten shillings, Current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth. Thereof not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there this writ &c.

At which day, towit, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and Archibald Job Sheriff of Cecil County aforesd to whom the aforesd writ was directed likewise came and made thereof to the Court here that he had taken the Body of the said James Spear, and the same had ready, according to the Exigence of the aforesd writ, but that Thomas Barnett was not to be found in his bailiwick.