Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents With condition that William Banches should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Caroline County according to Law then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force. And whereas also the said William Banches hath not performed the condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Caroline County. We therefore command you that by Good & Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Benjamin Blunt, that he be and appear 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 of April next to shew cause if any he hath or knoweth why the State of Maryland should not have Execution of the Debt aforesaid in the writing obligatory aforesaid acknowledged against the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Rights and Credits of the said Benjamin Blunt according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight. Issued the 23d. day of October 1788 (Sd) James Earle Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, The said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the writ aforesaid, here came the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and Thomas Hughlett Sheriff of Caroline County a'd to whom the same writ was directed, in compliance with the same writ, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "Made known in the presents of Preston Godwin & Stephen Cooper on the 28th. of Nov.r 1788. Thos Hughlett Shff". And the said Benjamin Blunt, altho' so warned comes not nor saith any thing in bar or preclution of the scire-facias aforesaid: Wherefore the said State by its Attorney a'd prays Judgment against the said Benjamin Blunt, for the Debt aforesaid and all such Damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here &c. forth — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Benjamin Blunt, the Debt aforesaid, and also the quantity of five hundred and three pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the said State adjudged, for the said States Costs and Charges by the said State in this behalf expended: And the said Benjamin Blunt in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

The State of Maryland against Samuel Redgrave & Thomas Crouch.

Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Samuel Redgrave and Thomas Crouch late of Cecil County if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of twenty five pounds current money which from her they unjustly detain &c. forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril & that he should have then and there that writ — And now here at this day to wit: The said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, being the day of the return of the a'd writ comes the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Lepi Coyrora Ja.s Orrick Shff." and thereupon the said Samuel Redgrave & Thomas Crouch by William Barnell their Attorney come here into Court, and files the following Bail Piece, to wit —

"Ll. State of Maryland } £25. 00. } You John Moody Palmore McVey
vs } } Do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves
Sam.l Redgrave, Thos Crouch } } Special Bail for the said Samuel Redgrave & Thos. Crouch at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the State against the said Sam.l Redgrave & Thos. Crouch in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of April 1789.

Samuel Miller
Jerm.h Baker "

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court —

At the foot of the original Bail Piece was thus written to wit —

"We do hereby constitute and appoint William Barnel our Attorney to appear and Defend the above suit

Samuel Redgrave"

And the said Samuel Redgrave and Thomas Crouch by their Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the action of the said State so as against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the said State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of Twenty five pounds current