hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the a'd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Rich Waters Copi Levin Winder non est Thomas Woolford Copi Jno Eccleston Shff". And the said Richard Waters Levin Winder and Thomas Woolford by William Hayes and their Attorney come here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Attorney General the said Richard Waters Levin Winder and Thomas Woolford was ruled by the Court here to give Special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon comes here into Court before the Judges a'd William Purnell in his Proper Person and becomes Pledge & Vellanucaptor for the said Richard Waters, Levin Winder and Thomas Woolford, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said State in the plea a'd against them should be rendered then the said William Purnell grants that as well the Debt aforesaid as all Damages Costs and Charges which unto the said State in this part should by the Court be adjudged Of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said State levied; if it should happen that they the said Richard Waters, Levin Winder and Thomas Woolford the said Debt, Damages Costs and Charges unto the said State should not pay; or their bodies in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Dorchester County aforesaid by that occasion should not render — And the said Richard Waters, Levin Winder and Thomas Woolford by their Attorneys aforesaid defend the force and injury when &c forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the State of Maryland so as against them brought nor can they deny but that they owe to the State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of Eleven hundred and ninety nine Pounds eighteen shillings Current Money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Richard Waters, Levin Winder, and Thomas Woolford the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and ninety pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco, for the said State's Costs & Charges, by the said State in this behalf expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged &c forth — James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 5th day of May Anno Domini 1789. To be released on the payment of three years Interest and Costs. Stay of Execution till September Term next —

The State of Maryland against John Hardcastle

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take John Hardcastle late of Talbot County if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house, in the same County the second Tuesday of April then next following, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto her the sum of six hundred & sixty three pounds three shillings and nine pence current money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth — And that thereof he the s'd Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have there & 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 and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the s'd State, and the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Copi Corpus so answers John Roberts Shff". And the said John Hardcastle by William Hayward his Attorney comes here into court, thereupon at the prayer of the said Luther Martin Attorney General as a'd, the said John Hardcastle is ruled by the Court here to give Special Bail in the plea a'd whereupon John Turner comes here into Court before the Judges a'd in his proper person & becomes Pledge & Vellanucaptor for the said John Hardcastle, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said State of Maryland in the plea a'd against the said John should be rendered, then the said John Turner grants that as well the debt &c as all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the said State by the Court here in this part should be adjudged Of his Lands and Chattels should be made, and to the use of the said State levied, if it should happen that the said John Hardcastle the said Debt, Damages, Costs & Charges, unto the said State should not pay, or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County a'd by that occasion should not render. And the said John Hardcastle by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said State of Maryland so as against him brought nor can he deny but that ~~the writing obligatory aforesaid~~ he owes to the said State the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and sixty three pounds three shillings and nine pence current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said John Hardcastle the Debt a'd in form a'd acknowledged, &