The State of Maryland against Richard Waters John Done and George Waters

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Richard Waters, John Done & George Waters late of Dorchester 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 in Talbot County at the Court-house in the same County 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 Eleven hundred forty five pounds six shillings and three pence current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then & 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 afsd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County afsd to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Rich.d Waters Copi. John Done, George Waters non sunt. Jno Eccleston Shff." And the said Richard Waters by William Hayward his Attorney comes here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Attorney General the said Richard Waters is ruled by the Court here to give Special Bail in the plea afsd: whereupon William Purnall comes here into Court before the Judges afsd in his Proper Person & becomes Pledge and Mainucaptor for the said Richard that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the State of Maryland in the plea afsd against the said Richard Waters should be rendered, then the said William Purnall grants that as well the Debt afsd as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the said State in this part should be by the Court 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 Defendants the said Debt, Damages Costs and Charges unto the said State should not pay or he the said Rich.d his body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Dorchester County afsd by that occasion should not render. And the said Richard Waters by his Attorney afsd defends the wrong & injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd of the State of Maryland so as afsd brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said State the sum of current money:

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against

the said Defendants the Debt afsd in form afsd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and fifty six pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the said States Costs and Charges by the said State about this suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged and so forth. And the said Defendants in mercy and so forth. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 5th day of May Anno Domini 1789. To be released on the pay.t of Two Years Interest & Costs: Stay Execution till next Term.

The State of Maryland against Levin Handy Levin Winder and John Done

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done late of Somerset 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 in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County, 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 one thousand and thirty one pounds five shillings current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ. — And now here at this day, to wit: The 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 afsd writ comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Somerset County afsd to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Copi Corpora so answers John Leatherbury Shff." And the said Levin Handy Levin Winder & John Done by Gustavus Scott their Attorney come here into Court, & thereupon at the prayer of the said Attorney General the said Levin Handy Levin Winder & John Done are ruled by the Court here to give Special Bail in the Plea afsd: whereupon John Gunby and John Dennis come here into Court before the Judges afsd in their Proper Person and become Pledges & Mainucaptors for the said Defendants that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the State of Maryland in the plea afsd against the said Levin Handy Levin Winder & John Done should be rendered then the afsd John Gunby & John Dennis grant that as well the Debt afsd as all such Damages, Costs & Charges which unto the said State in this part should by the Court be adjudged: Of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the said State levied if it should happen that the said Levin Handy, Levin Winder & John Done the Debt, Damages and Charges afsd unto