the said State should not pay, or their bodies in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Somerset County afd by that occasion should not render.

And the said Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done by their Attorney afd defend the wrong and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the action of the State of Maryland afd so as against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the said State the afd sum of _____ current money.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and ten pounds and one fifth of a Pound of Tobacco, for the said States Costs & Charges by the said State about this suit expended, unto the said State adjudged by the Court here &c. forth. And the said Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done in mercy &c. so forth. James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in the above action on the 5th day of May Anno Domini 1789. To be released on the payment of two years Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Term ——

The State of Maryland against Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBride

Be it remembered that on the seventh 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 Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBride, 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 hundred and forty pounds eight shillings and nine pence Current money which from her they unjustly detain &c. 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 Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, being the day of the return of the afd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Somerset County afd to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Capi Corpora so answers John Leatherbury Shff." And the said Elijah Johnson William Dashiell &

William McBryde by Gustavus Scott their Attorney come here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Attorney General the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde was ruled to give special Bail in the plea afd: whereupon John Carmichael comes here into Court before the Judges afd in his proper Person & becomes Pledge & Manucaptor for the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and McBryde, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the State of Maryland in the plea afd against the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde should be rendered then the said John Carmichael grants that as well the Debt afd as all such 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 the said Elijah Johnson William Dashiell and William McBryde the said Debt, Damages Costs & Charges unto the said State should not pay or their bodies in execution of such judgment to the Public Prison of Somerset County afd by that occasion should not render. And the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde by their Attorney afd defend the wrong & injury when &c. so forth. and say that they cannot gainsay the Action of the State of Maryland afd so as against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the said State the sum of _____ current money.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell & William McBryde the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and ten pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco for the said States Costs and Charges by the said State in this behalf expended: unto the said State by the Court here adjudged &c. so forth. And the said Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde in mercy &c. so forth. —

James Earle Clk

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

The State of Maryland against John McElester Samuel Townsend & Henry W. Barkley

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 John McElester, Samuel Townsend, and William Barkley late of Somerset County if they should be found in his Bailiwick