and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies 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, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of Three hundred & eighty pounds 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 in the year Seventeen hundred and 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 and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi Corpora John McClaster & Samuel Townsend. Thomas Henry Barkley so answers Jno. Leatherbury Shff." And the said Defendants by William Cooke their Attorney come here into Court, and the said Defendants by their said Attorney defend the wrong and 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 Defendants the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and twenty nine pounds & one fifth of a Pound of Tobacco, for the Costs and Charges of the said State by the said State in this behalf about this suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged &c so forth. And the said Defendants in mercy &c so forth James Earle Clk. —

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 21st day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payt. of 2 Years Intt. & Costs. — Injunction filed 21st April —

The State of Maryland
against
Josiah Richardson
& James Roach
" " " "
Sale of Cecil County " "

Be it remembered that on the Fifteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Josiah Richardson and James Roach if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have his body 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 fifty five pounds eight shilling and eight 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 in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and 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, & the Sheriff of Cecil County, afd to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Corpora Jas. Orrick Shff". And the said Josiah Richardson and James Roach by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court, and thereupon affile the following Bail Piece, to wit —

"State of Maryland } Dl. 55:8:8. We David Hairs & William Grace do
111 } jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail
Josiah Richardson & Jas. Roach } for the said Josiah Richardson & Jas. Roach at the Suit of
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the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Josiah Richardson & Jas. Roach in the General Court of the Eastern Shore They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of April 1789. Samuel Miller
To the Honourable Judges of the General Court. Jeremh. Baker."

At the bottom of the original Bail Piece was thus written to wit — "We do hereby Constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit
Josiah Richardson"

And the said Josiah Richardson and James Roach 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 sum of current money:

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Josiah Richardson & James Roach the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and eighty three 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 Josiah Richardson and James Roach in mercy &c so forth James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 29th day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payt. of One Years Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Court —