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 of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforesd writ, here comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesd 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 Robert Lasley & John Cather by Tilbutt Wright their Attorney come here into Court & thereupon the said Robert & John by their Attorney aforesd affile in Court the following Bail Piece to wit.

"Lett State of Maryland. } Ds £100 Cm. You John Crookshanks & Baltimore McCeyde
137. a } jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail
Robt. Lasley & John Cather } for the said Robt. Lasley & Jno. Cather at the Suit of the
" " " " " " } State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Robert Lasley & Jno. Cather in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of Apr. 1789. Samll. 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 Tilbutt Wright our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit. Robert Lasley"

And the said Robert & John by their Attorney aforesd defend the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and say, that they cannot gainsay the action aforesd of the said State of Maryland so as aforesd 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 said State of Maryland do recover against the said Robert Lasley & John Cather the Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and eighty three pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco for the costs & charges of the State by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the State of Maryland aforesd by the Court here adjudged &c so forth. And the said Robert Lasley & John Cather in mercy &c so forth — James Earle Clk."

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 22nd day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on the payt. of two years Interest & costs. Stay of Exon to next Term. payments to be allowed. —

The State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth
against } day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven
James Spear & Samuel Clark } hundred and eighty eight command was

given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take James Spear & Samuel Clark, 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 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 Sixty three pounds eighteen Shillings 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 writ aforesd, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesd to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Spear Non est Clark Jas Orrick Shff." And the said James Spear & Samuel Clark by Tilbutt Wright their Attorney come here into court and defend the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and say, that they cannot gainsay the action aforesd of the State of Maryland aforesd 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 aforesd do recover against the said James Spear & Samuel Clark the Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and two pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco for the costs & charges of the State by the said State in this behalf expended: Unto the State of Maryland aforesd by the Court here adjudged and so forth. And the said James Spear and Samuel Clark in mercy &c so forth James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 22nd day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on the payt. of 2 years Interest & costs. Stay of Exon till next Term. Payt. to be allowed. —

The State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October
against } Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty
John McKewn & Samuel McKewn } eight command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County
" " " " " " } that he should take John McKewn & Samuel McKewn late of Cecil County if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their ~~there~~ 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 Fifty Six Pounds five Shillings Current Money, which from her they unjustly detain &c so forth. —