And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, & 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, and the Sheriff of Cecil County afd to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi Saml. Non est John James Orrick Shff." And the said John M'Keown and Samuel M'Keown by Purbutt Wright their Attorney come here into Court, & thereupon the said John & Samuel by their afd Attorney affile the following Bail Piece, to wit:

"L.M. State of Maryland
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John M'Keown & Saml. M'Keown

You Michl. Hedrick & Wm. Janney do jointly & severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John M'Keown & Saml. M'Keown at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Jno. M'Keown & Samuel M'Keown 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 as thus written "We do hereby constitute and appoint Purbutt Wright our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit — Samuel M'Keown"

And the said John M'Keown & Samuel M'Keown 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 afd do recover against the said John M'Keown & Samuel M'Keown the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, & also the quantity of five hundred and fifty six pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the Costs and Charges of the State, by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the State afd by the Court here adjudged and so forth: And the said John & Samuel M'Keown 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 till next Term. Payments to be allowed. —

The State of Maryland against William M'Keown & Edward Alexander } Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini

One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take William M'Keown & Edward Alexander 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 Thirty five pounds, Seventeen shillings and four 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 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 & 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 Cecil County afd to whom the said Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "N Est M'Keown Cepi Alexander Ja. Orrick Sheriff." And the said Defendants by William Barroll their Attorney come here into Court, and 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 the said William M'Keown & Edward Alexander 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 afd do recover against the said William M'Keown and Edward Alexander the Debt afd in form afd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred & two pounds & one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the said State's Costs & Charges by the afd State about this Suit expended: Unto the State of Maryland afd by the Court here adjudged & so forth. And the said William M'Keown and Edward Alexander 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 payt. of one years Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Term. Payments if any to be allowed. —

The State of Maryland against Joseph Boon and James Hunter. } Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Joseph Boon & James Hunter 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