April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that they render unto her the sum of forty 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 & that he should have then & there that writ &c so forth. 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 aſd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aſd to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "Cepi Hunter Mortuus est Boon Ja^s Orrick Shff." And the said James Hunter by Aquila Hall his Attorney comes here into court and thereupon affiles the following Bail Piece, to wit. —

"Ll. State of Maryland } Ss. LL.Q. S.O. You Phillips Coale & Robert Porter do jointly
143. } and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the
Jo^s Boon & Ja^s Hunter } said Jo^s Boon & Ja^s Hunter at the Suit of the State of
Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Joseph Boon & Ja^s Hunter 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. — Jerem^h Baker"

At the bottom of the original Bail Piece was thus written, to wit "We do hereby constitute & appoint Aquila Hall our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit James Hunter."

And the said James Hunter by his said Attorney defends the wrong and injury when &c so forth. and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the said State of Maryland so as ag^st them brought, nor can he deny but that they the said Joseph & James owe to the said State the sum of current money. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland aſd do recover against the aſd Defendants the Debt aſd in form aſd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred & fifty six Pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the aſd State's Costs & Charges by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the State of Maryland aſd 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 29th day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payment of twenty pounds Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Court. —

The State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of October
against } Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight,
John Stump & Samuel Gilpin } command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Stump & Samuel Gilpin, 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 One hundred and forty one pounds thirteen Shillings and one penny current money which from them they unjustly detain and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, & that he should have then and 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 aſd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Esqr Attorney Genl for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aſd to whom the said Writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Corpora Ja^s Orrick Shff" And the said John Stump & Samuel Gilpin by Aquila Hall come here into Court & thereupon the said John & Samuel by their Attorney aforesaid affile into Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit —

"Debt Ll. 141. 13. 1 Pn. } You Francis Boyd & Robert McMullen do jointly and Severally
State } acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John Stump &
against } Samuel Gilpin at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action
John Stump & } of Debt brought by the State against the said John Stump & Samuel
Samuel Gilpin } Gilpin in the General Court of the Eastern Shore They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty second day of April 1789. Samuel Miller
To the Honourable Judges of the General Court — } Elihu Hall."

At the bottom of the original Bail Piece was thus written, to wit, "We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall Esqr our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit. John Stump."

And the said John Stump & Samuel Gilpin by their said Attorney come & defend the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and say, that they cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the State of Maryland so as against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the aſd State the sum of current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland aſd do recover against the said John Stump & Samuel Gilpin the Debt aſd in form aſd