Curnin do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John Tagart & Benjamin Forster at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the State against the said John Tagart & Benjamin Forster in the General Court of the Eastern Shore They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 2d 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 William Tillman our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit —— Benjamin B. Forster" (mark)

And the said Benjamin Forster by his said Attorney comes & defends the wrong & injury when &c & so forth, and says, that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd of the State of Maryland in manner & form afsd brought nor can he deny but that he the said Benjamin Forster and the said John Tagart 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 afsd in form afsd acknowledged and also the quantity of five hundred and fifty six pounds & one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the said State's costs & Charges by the said State about this suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged & so forth. And the said Defendant in mercy &c —— James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the 22nd day of April Anno Dom: 1789. To be released on payment of two years Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Term. Payments to be allowed. ——

The State of Maryland against William Dixon & George Welsh } Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take William Dixon & George Welsh 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 six Pounds fifteen Shillings current money which from her they unjustly detain & so forth, And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, & what 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 & eighty nine, being the day of the return of the afsd writ, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County afsd to whom the afsd writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Dixon N est Welsh James Orrick" And the said William Dixon & George Welsh by William Tilghman their Attorney come here into Court, & thereupon affile the following Bail Piece, to wit. —

"Cecil State of Maryland } D £36. 15. 0 C M. You Richard Reynolds & John M'Hanie do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the 191. William Dixon & George Welsh } said Wm Dixon & George Welsh at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the State against the said Wm Dixon & George Welsh in the General Court of the Eastern Shore They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 8th 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 William Tilghman our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit. Willm Dixon"

And the said William and George by their Attorney afsd comes & defends the wrong & injury when & so forth, and say, that they cannot gainsay the Action afsd of the State of Maryland so as afsd against them brought, nor can they deny but that they owe to the State afsd the sum of current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said William Dixon & George Welsh the Debt afsd in form afsd acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred & fifty six pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for the said State's Costs & Charges by the said State about this Suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged & so forth, And the said William Dixon & George Welsh in mercy & 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 Payment of two years Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Term. Payments to be allowed. ——