The State of Maryland against Alexander Boyd and Andrew Were. } Be it remembered that on the eighteenth 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 Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were late of Cecil County, if they should be found in his Bailiwick & 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 seven pounds and seven pence Current Money which from her they unjustly detain & so forth. 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 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 said Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit "Cepi Corpora Jas Orrick Shff." And the said Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were by William Barroll their Attorney come here into Court, and the said Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were by their Attorney aſd affile in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit.—

"Debt £37..0..7. State against Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were } You Francis Boyd & John Muir do jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty second day of April 1789.

Samuel Miller
Elihu Hall."

To the honourable Judges of the General Court.)

And the said Alexander and Andrew by their Attorney aſd come & defend the wrong & injury when & 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 State of Maryland aſd the sum of current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland do recover against the said Alexander Boyd and Andrew Were, the Debt aſd in form aſd acknowledged and also the quantity of five hundred & eighty eight 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 Alexander Boyd & Andrew Were in mercy & so forth

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in the above Action on the 22d day of April Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payment of two years Interest & Costs. Stays of Execution till next Term. Payments to be allowed.

State of Maryland against William Callender and Richard Reynolds } Be it remembered that on the eighteenth 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 Callender & Richard Reynolds 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 nine 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, 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 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 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 William Callender and Richard Reynolds by Turbutt Wright their Attorney come here into Court, and the said William & Richard by their Attorney aſd affile the following Bail Piece, to wit,

"Ll State of Maryland 229. a William Callender & Richd Reynolds } £39..15..0. You John Hall & John M'Harrie do jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said William Callender & Richd Reynolds at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said William Callender & Richard Reynolds in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 8th day of April 1789.

Samuel Miller
Elihu Hall"

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court.)

At the bottom of the original Bail Piece was thus written, to wit. "We Do hereby constitute and appoint Turbutt Wright our Attorney to appear and defend the above Suit Wm. Callender" (his mark)

And the said William Callender and Richard Reynolds — by their Attorney aſd defend the wrong & injury when & 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