Tobacco, for the said State's Costs and Charges by the said State about this Suit expended. Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged, &c. so forth, And the said John Gale and Levin Winder in mercy &c. so forth. — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 5th day of May Anno Domini 1789. To be released on payment of two years Interest & Costs. Stay of execution till next Term. —

The State of Maryland against Arthur Alexander and James Milligan. — Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Arthur Alexander and James Milligan 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 Eighty five pounds Seventeen Shillings & six 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 and there that writ, Witness &c. so forth. —

And now here at this day, to wit, The said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine being the day of the return of the aforesd writ comes Luther Martin Attorney General for the State of Maryland, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesd to whom the aforesd writ was directed likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Exeq Corpora Jas Orrick Shff" And the said Arthur and James by William Barroll their Attorney come here into Court and affile the following Bail Piece, to wit. — "Debt £85.17.6 C.C.M.

State against Arthur Alexander & James Milligan. — You Andrew Wollock and John Channell do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Arthur Alexander & Jame Milligan at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Arthur Alexander & James Milligan 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 William Barroll Esqr. our Attorney to appear and defend the above suit Arthur Alexander

And the said Arthur Alexander and James Milligan by their Attorney aforesd come, and defend the wrong and injury when &c. so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the action aforesd of the State of Maryland 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 do recover against the said Arthur Alexander and James Milligan 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 said State's costs & charges by the said State about this suit expended: Unto the said State by the Court here adjudged, &c. so forth. And the said Arthur and James in mercy &c. so forth. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 22nd day of April 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 Thomas Lockerman. — Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty eight the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State sued out the said State's writ of Scire facias which ensues as follows, to wit. "The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of ~~Cecil~~ Dorchester County, Greeting: (Seal) Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland that Thomas Lockerman, Thomas Jones and Charles Lecompte Junr. did by their certain writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the fourteenth day of July Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of One thousand four hundred and seventy four pounds nine shillings current money, To which payment they bound themselves and each of them their Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally, firmly by the said writing obligatory with condition that if the therein bound Thomas Lockerman should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the fund Tax for Dorchester County aforesaid according to Law, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. And Whereas the said Thomas Lockerman hath not performed the condition aforesaid of the writing obligatory aforesd but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the fund tax for Dorchester aforesd We therefore command you that by good and lawfull men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said Thomas Lockerman, that he be and appear before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any he hath or knoweth why the State of Maryland should not have Execution of the Debt aforesd in the writing obligatory aforesd acknowledged against the