that the said State do recover her Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged by the said Richard; as also the Quantity of five hundred and ninety five and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco, as well for her Damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same State by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. and the said Richard in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety, with a Stay of Execution till September then next following - Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs...

State of Maryland vs. John Patterson } Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, that he should take John Patterson, William Ennalls Hicks and John Goslin late of Dorchester County, otherwise called John Patterson, William Ennalls Hicks and John Gaslin, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them should 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 next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of five hundred and eighty six pounds current money which to the said State owe and 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... At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said State by Luther Martin her Attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi" John Patterson and John Goslin; "Mandatum est" William N. Hicks. John Eccleston Shff. And the said Patterson and Goslin by Gustavus Scott their Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said State, the said Patterson and Goslin were called to

give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon a certain William Patterson of Dorchester County aforesaid, present here in Court undertook for the said John Patterson and John Goslin, in case the said State should recover Judgment against the said John Patterson and John Goslin in the plea aforesaid, or that they the said John Patterson and John Goslin should therein be legally convicted, that then the said John Patterson and John Goslin should pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render their bodies into the Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof, that then he the said William will do the same for them - Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following... At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid - And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following - And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety come again the said State by her Attorney, and the said John Patterson by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said State by her Attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court here, the death of the said John Goslin, and that he died since the last Continuance, to wit, on the day of seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid; thereupon the said John Patterson by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and confesses Judgment in this Action for the sum of five hundred and eighty six pounds current money, and the Quantity of six hundred and two pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco Costs of suit - And the said John in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the sixteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety, with a Stay of Execution till September then next following; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, and Interest from the fourth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty five with Costs...