here the following Bail Piece, to wit:

Robert Anderson & Co. Plff. } You William Matthews and Sidney George do
a } jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves
Joshua George Defd. } Special Bail for the said Joshua George at

the suit of the said Robert Anderson and Company in an Action of Debt brought by the said Robert Anderson and Company against the said Joshua George in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 18th. day of April 1788, before

James Lowtit. John Miller.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. 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 eight, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Robert Anderson and Company, by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of be made for the said Joshua to file his plea, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert Anderson and Company by the second Tuesday of April then next following, and it was granted unto them: the same day was given to the said Joshua there and so forth. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the said Robert Anderson and Company by their Attorney aforesaid, and said that the said Joshua was dead, and that he died since the last Continuance, to wit, on the day of seventeen hundred and eighty nine at Cecil County aforesaid; and prayed that a Sci. fa. might issue for Sidney George, Admr. of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said Joshua at the time of his death, commanding him to be and appear at the next General Court, and it was granted unto them. Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should summon the said Sidney Admr. as aforesaid; that all delays and excuses set aside, he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next following, and then and there agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in such Case lately made and provided, cause himself to be made a Party in a certain Action of Debt then depending in our said Court, wherein the said Robert Anderson and Company were Plaintiffs, and the said Joshua deceased, Defendant, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, by order of the Court here, 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 said Robert Anderson and Company by their Attorney aforesaid, and the

Sheriff of Cecil County, to the Court here made return that he had summoned the said Sidney Admr. as aforesaid, according to the exigence of the said Writ. Whereupon the said Sidney by Hugh Matthews his Attorney, came here into Court, and was made Defendant instead of the said Joshua deceased, and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof, until the second Tuesday of April then next following, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Robert Anderson and Company there and so forth. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said Sidney that he should answer to the Declaration of them the said Robert Anderson and Company, by the second Tuesday of September then next following; and it was further said to the said Sidney, that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default. 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. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Sidney by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Robert Anderson and Company, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Joshua in his lifetime, nor but that he owes unto the said Robert Anderson and Company the said sum of two hundred and forty six pounds current money, in manner and form as the said Robert Anderson and Company above against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Robert Anderson and Company do recover against the said Sidney their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and forty one and three fifths pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Robert Anderson and Company by the Court here with their Assent adjudged, and the said Sidney George in mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty fifth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs.

Thomas & Samuel Fisher, John Morton and Joseph Hillhouse } Memorandum, the Defendant in this Cause by Hugh Matthews his Attorney, sued out the State of Maryland Writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following, to wit: The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of
vs
Sidney George Admr. of Joshua George.