should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges 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 her the sum of two hundred pounds current money which from her they 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 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Corpora, James Crick Shff." And the said Robert and John by William Darrell their Attorney, came here into Court, Thereupon at the prayer of the said States Attorney General, the said Robert and John were ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said Robert and John by their Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here, the following Bail Piece, to wit:

State
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Robert Leslie & John Cather

} you William Dunigan and William Denny do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Robert Leslie and John Cather in an Action of Debt brought by the said State against the said Robert Leslie and John Cather in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 13th day of April 1790, before

Tobias Rudulph.
Sidney Geore.

To the Honourable 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 is in 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 as well the said State by her Attorney General aforesaid as the said Robert and John by their Attorney aforesaid; and the said Robert and John by their Attorney aforesaid, defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid, of the said State, nor but that they owe unto the said State, the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money, in manner and form as the said State above against them hath complained; Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said State do recover against the said Robert and John her Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and sixty four pounds of Tobacco, as well for her Damages which she hath sustained by occasioned of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the said State by the Court here with the Consent of the said Attorney General adjudged &c. and the said Robert Leslie and John Cather in mercy and so forth — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty fourth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs: Finally to be released on payment of Costs —

State of Maryland
To
Samuel Clark

} Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take James Spear and Samuel Clark 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 of April next, to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that they render unto her the sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth,