Edward Alexander late of Cecil County 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 her the sum of seventy four 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 this Writ. At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said State by Luther Martin, Esquire, 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 thereon endorsed, to wit: "Cepi M.Keown, Honest Alexander, James Orrick Shff." And the said William and Edward by William Barroll their Attorney, came here into Court. Thereupon at the prayer of the said State's Attorney General, the said William and Edward were ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said William and Edward by their Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit.

State
vs
William McKeown
Edward Alexander

Upon Samuel McKown and William Tenney do jointly severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail for the said William McKown and Edward Alexander at a suit of the State of Maryland in an action of Debt brought by the State against William McKown and Edward Alexander in the General Court of the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this _ day of April 1790.

Richd. Bond
Thomas Moffit.

To the Honorable Judges of the General Court

Thereupon further proceed of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the paid 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 William and Edward 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: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State do recover against the said William and Edward her Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and sixty and three fifths pounds 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 her about her suit, in this behalf expended, unto the said State by the Court here with the said Attorney General's Consent adjudged &c. And the said William McKown and Edward Alexander in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

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

State of Maryland
vs
John Brookshanks
Basil Williams

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 John Brookshanks and Basil Williams late of Cecil County 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 then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of three hundred and forty six pounds current money which from her they unjustly detain and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should