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John Taylor } You Francis Boyd and Samuel Gay do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John Taylor and John McCaloy at the suit of the State of Maryland in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said John Taylor and John McCaloy in the General Court of the Eastern Shore – They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 6th day of April 1790.

Patrick Keeing
Samuel Miller

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court

Thereupon further proceed 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 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 State by her Attorney General aforesaid declare against the said Taylor and McCauley in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit:

Maryland, Cecil County, towit: John Taylor and John McCauley late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto her the sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds ten shillings current money, which to her they owe and unjustly detain and so forth – And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Taylor and McCauley on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of current money, to be paid unto the said State when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Taylor and McCauley (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money





to the said State have not paid render, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay, they have ~~altogether~~ refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State saith it is the worse and hath Damage to the value of one hundred pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid; sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Taylor and McCauley which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth –

L. Martin for the Plff. Pledges and so forth – John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said State by her Attorney General aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Taylor and McCauley file their plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of her the said State: Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, at the prayer of the said State, that the said Taylor and McCauley should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said State, by twelve of the Clock on the thirtieth day of the present Term: and it is said to the said Taylor and McCauley, that if they should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against them by default; The same day was given to the said State thereof – And now here at this time, to wit at twelve of the Clock on the thirtieth day of the present Term, come the said State by her Attorney General aforesaid, and the said Taylor and McCauley, the solemnly called at the same time, come not, nor say any thing in bar or preclusion of the Action aforesaid of the said State, but therein do make default, whereby the said State remains against the said Taylor and McCauley undefended: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State do recover against the said Taylor and McCauley, her Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the Quantity of five hundred and seventy two 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, ~~and that the~~ said State by the Court here with the Assent of the said Attorney General adjudged of the