of September, seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid: And the said John by his Attorney aforesaid, saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State, nor but that he owes unto the said State, the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty two pounds current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State, do recover against the said John, her Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and eighty three and eight 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 that behalf laid out and expended by the Court here with her assent adjudged &c. and the said John Wilkins in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and payment of one years Interest of Costs: to be released on one hundred and thirty one pounds current money and Costs.

The State of Maryland vs. Levin Handy, Levin Winder & John Done

BE it remembered that on the thirteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that he should take Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done late of Somerset 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 Tuesday of April then next following, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of two thousand and sixty pounds current money, which to the said State they 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, Esquire, Attorney General for the said State,

who for the said State in this behalf doth prosecute, and the Sheriff of Somerset County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Corpora, John Leatherbury Shff. And the said Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done by Gustavus Scott Esqr their Attorney came here into Court: Thereupon the said Handy, Winder and Done, were ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid: Whereupon a certain John Spenby and John Dennis both of Somerset County, came here into Court, before the Judges aforesaid, and became pledges and mainceptors for the said Handy, Winder and Done, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said State in the plea aforesaid against the said Handy, Winder and Done should be rendered, then the said John Spenby and John Dennis that all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the said State in this part, should by the Court be adjudged of their Lands and Chattels, should be made and to the use of the said State levied, if it should happen that the said Handy, Winder and Done the said Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said State should not pay or their bodies in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Somerset County aforesaid on that occasion, should not render — Thereupon day was given as well to the said State, as to the said Handy, Winder and Done by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next following — At which said second Tuesday of September came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said State, by her Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said Handy, Winder and Done in manner and form following, to wit: Somerset County, to wit; Levin Handy, Levin Winder and John Done late of Somerset County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto her, the sum of two thousand and sixty pounds 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 Levin, Levin and John on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and eighty at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of two