unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of Quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash, which to the said State he owes and from the said State unjustly detains and so forth:— And whereupon Nicholas Hammond, Attorney of the said State of Maryland, who for the same State in this behalf doth prosecute, saith that whereas the same Jonathan Seney on the thirty first day of March, in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety at Queen Ann's County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory, which, sealed with the Seal of the said Jonathan Seney, the said Nicholas Hammond the Attorney aforesaid of the said State here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same Day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid Quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash; to be paid to the said State when he the said Jonathan Seney should be thereto afterwards required — to the payment whereof well and truly to be made the said Jonathan Seney did bind himself firmly by the same writing: with a Condition Nevertheless to the same writing subscribed that if the said Jonathan Seney should well and truly serve in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid within the said State, and in all things well and truly execute the said Office, and should also render to the said State and other the Officers thereof, a true, faithful and perfect Account of all and singular the said State's Rights and Dues, and to the Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he should or might be entrusted with by the said State, Governor and other the Officers within the said State to receive and collect and his Account to the said State for fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to the said State as also all fees dues and sums of money or Tobacco due to any of the

good people within the said State for any sum or sums of money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff should be entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for the then year or to such of them as should require the same should pass and render by the twentieth day of October then next ensuing the date of the said writing; and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid, should behave himself well and honestly towards all Persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge; then the said writing Obligatory should be void and of no Effect, or else it should stand in full force strength and virtue: And the said Nicholas Hammond, the Attorney of the said State in fact saith and doth aver that the said Jonathan Seney after the making of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and during the time of his Shrievalty for the then year, did not well and truly serve in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid within the said State, nor in all things well and truly and faithfully execute the said Office, or, as Sheriff of the said County behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the force form and effect of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory; For this, to wit, that whereas a certain David Herr, at another time, that is to say, at a General Court of the said State of Maryland, holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County, before the Honorable the Judges of the said Court, on the second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine did recover by the Judgment of the said Court against a certain Samuel Turbutt Wright, then late of Queen Ann's County, Gentleman, the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds, nineteen shillings and sixpence, current money, which to the same David Herr in the same Court were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained by reason of the Breach of a certain Covenant, by the said Samuel Turbutt Wright to the same David Herr then lately made, as also the Quantity of seven hundred and sixty three pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said David Herr