unjustly detained and so forth. and that he should then and there have that Writ. At which said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety two the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin her Attorney, and the said Sheriff came into Court, and made return of the same Writ, thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Saml. Maffitt Shff." And the said Archibald Job by William Barroll his Attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Archibald at the prayer of the said State was suffered to give Special Bail in the plea aforesd. Whereupon the said Archibald filed in Court here the following Bail peice, towit, State of Maryland Plaintiff against Archibald Job Defendant; You Samuel Gilpin and Daniel Job do jointly and Severally Acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for said Archibald Job at the Suit of the said State in an Action of Debt brought by the State against the said Archibald Job in the General Court. They Acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this Sixth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety two.

Before Stephen Hyland P. Lawson.

We do hereby empower William Barroll to appear for us as our Attorney in the above Suit. And thereupon day was given as well to the said State as to the said Archibald by the Court here until the Second Tuesday of September then next following. At which said Second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and ninety two came again the Parties aforesd by their Attornies aforesd and the said State by her said Attorney filed her Declaration in the plea aforesd against the said Archibald in manner and form following, towit, Eastern Shore, State of Maryland, Cecil County, towit, Archibald Job late of Cecil County Gentleman was Summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full Sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask which to the said State he owes and from the said State unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said State by Luther Martin its Attorney saith that whereas the said Archibald Job on the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty five at Cecil County aforesd by his certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesd Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco and Casks to be paid to the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesd Archibald Job (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesd Sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered as paid but the same to the said State hitherto render or pay he hath not rendered or paid, but

hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore the said State saith that is the worse and hath Damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current Money, and therefore the said State brings Suit &c. so forth. and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd.

Luther Martin Attyr General.

Pledges &c. John Doe, Richd Roe

State of Maryland &c. Know all Men by these presents that we Archibald Job, James Boggs and Thomas Gilliland of Cecil County in the State aforesd are held and firmly bound to the State aforesd in the full Sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Casks to be paid to the State: To which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us obr. and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixteenth of November in the tenth year of our Independence Anno Quinto Domini 1785. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Archibald Job shall and do well and truly serve the State in the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cecil within the State aforesd, and in all things well and faithfully execute the same Office and also shall render to the State and other the Officers a true faithfull and perfect account of all and Singular the State's Rites and dues, and to the Officers a true and just account of their Fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by the State, Governor and other his Officers within this State, to receive and collect; and his account to the State and to the Governor and other his Officers within this State for the time being for fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to the State or Governor, and also his Account of all fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the Good People within this State for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff shall be entrusted during the time of his Sheriffally and in all other things as Sheriff of Cecil County shall behave himself well and honestly towards all Persons according to the best of his power Skill and Knowledge, then this Obligation to be void and of no effect or else to stand in full force Strength and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of. Margaret Campbell. Daniel Job. Sedah Job. Matthew Norris. Nathan Norton.

Archibald Job (Seal)
James Boggs (Seal)
Thomas Gilliland (Seal)

And the said Archibald by his Attorney aforesd defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed the liberty of Imparling to the Action aforesd