and timely mine, comes again into Court the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, but the said Hugh Lyon and James Steele although solemnly called, now here comes not, nor do they say any thing in bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland, but therein do make default, whereby the same State of Maryland remains against the said Hugh Lyon and James Steele therein undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover against the said Hugh Lyon and James Steele as well the said full and just sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds Current money, its Debt aforesaid, as also the Quantity of four hundred and fifty four pounds of Tobacco for its Damages which it hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for its Costs and Charges by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended; adjudged by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland with its Assent: And the said Hugh Lyon and James Steele in mercy &c. Test, James Edels Jun. Clerk.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this action by default, for want of plea, on the twelfth day of September 1799.

The State of Maryland against James Nesbit and Daniel Norris

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County to take James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris late of Cecil 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, then held at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of three hundred pounds Current money, which to the said State they owe and from the said State unjustly detain and withhold. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Luther Martin Esquire, Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County also came and made return of the said Writ to the Court then endorsed, to wit — "Cepi Corpora. Peregrine Thresher Shff."

And the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris being called, appeared in Court by Chas. Glenn Esquire their Attorney; And thereupon, on motion of the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris give special bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their attorney aforesaid offered in Court a certain Bail-piece, and which being approved of by the Court is in form following, to wit — State of Maryland, Plaintiff, against James Nesbitt & Daniel Norris, Defendants. You Nathaniel Hall and Samuel Nesbitt do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris, at the suit of the said State of Maryland, in an action of Debt, brought by the said State of Maryland, against the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this fourteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven — before Samuel Miller, John Hartshorn.

And the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and they had it. The same day was given to the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, then &c. At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court as well the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, as the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid. And the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and they had it; The same day was given to the said Luther Martin, Attorney Genl. as aforesd. then &c. At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court as well the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, as the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid: And the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and they had it; The same day was given to the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, then &c. At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court the as well the said Luther Martin, Attorney General as aforesaid, as the said James Nesbitt and Daniel Norris by their Attorney aforesaid: