also render to the several Officers within this State a just and true account of all fees received into his hands for collection within the time limited by law; and shall also ask and duly pay all sums of money received by him; and also collect and pay all public dues, fines and forfeitures which are due or belonging to the State; and shall also well & faithfully execute and return all Writs process and warrants to him directed and delivered, shall also pay and deliver to the person or persons entitled to receive the same all such sum or sums of money, tobacco, goods, chattels or property by him levied seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the writ process or warrant under which the same shall have been levied seized or taken; and also shall keep and detain in safe custody, all Every person or persons committed to his Custody, or by him taken in execution or who shall be committed for the wants of bail without suffering them or any of them to escape or depart from his custody; and shall also satisfy and pay all Judgments which shall or may be rendered against him as Sheriff; and shall also well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of or imposed upon him by the laws of this State. Then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Which being severally read and heard the same Ballard says, that the said State her action aft. thereof against him to have or maintain ought not; because he says that the said Ballard from the time of the execution of the writing obligatory aft. hitherto, hath at all times well truly and faithfully performed fulfilled & satisfied all and singular the several matters, articles and things in the said Condition mentioned on his part to be done and performed, according to the form and effect of the said Condition, to wit at the County aft. and this the said Ballard is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said State her action aft. thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c. And thereupon on motion of the said Levin Ballard by his Attorney aft. it is ruled by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland reply to the answer of the said Levin Ballard, in the plea aft. or Judgment will be rendered against her by default; and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aft. prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next to answer reply to the answer of the said Levin Ballard in the plea aft.; and she hath it. the same day is given to the said Levin Ballard then &c. **And now here**, to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court, as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aft. as the said Levin Ballard by his said Attorney. And the said Levin Ballard by his Attorney aft. relinquishing the averment, already by him preferred, doth that he cannot gainsay the action aft. nor can he deny that he owes to the State of Maryland the aft. sum of Ten thousand pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against him hath. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland recover against the said Levin Ballard as well the said sum of Ten thousand pounds, current lawful debt aft. in the aft. acknowledged; as the quantity of eight hundred and forty nine pounds of tobacco for her damages which she hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of the said debt, as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended; & the said Levin Ballard in mercy &c. — James Earle Sumr Clk.

Judgment April the 11th 1799. for penalty £10. to be released on the payment of £2027.8. with Interest from the 11th of April 1799 and Costs. The Amount

of Judgment in domestick Currency Bank, against William Dashiell appeared by the Defendant to Samuel Hers to be deducted from this Judgement.

State of Maryland, use of Samuel Hers & Elizabeth his wife against **Levin Gale** —

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this case are precisely the same as the preceding one against Levin Ballard — page 307.

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State of Maryland use of Samuel Hers & wife against **William Jones**

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this cause are precisely the same as the preceding one against Levin Ballard. page 307.

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State of Maryland use of Samuel Hers & wife against **George Waggaman**

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this case are precisely the same as the preceding one against Levin Ballard page 307.

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William Cottman against **John William Hitch** Admr of Joshua

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County to take John Hitch and William Hitch late of Somerset County Administrators of the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits of Joshua Hitch deceased, 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 at Easton the second Tuesday in September then next, to answer unto William Cottman of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and eight pounds ~~current money~~ eight shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland which they unjustly detain from him &c. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, being the return day of the aft. writ, came into Court the said William Cottman by John Holbrook his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Corpora so answered Levin Ballard Sheriff." And the said John & William Hitch, Administrators as aft. being called, appear in Court here by Benjamin Dashiell their Attorney, and defend the force and injury when &c. and pray leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next and they have it, the same day is given to the said William Cottman then &c. At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the said William Cottman by his Attorney aft. declares against the said John & William Hitch Administrators as aft. in the plea aft. as follows to wit