exors & admrs jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 2 June anno Domi 1774. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Bryon his heirs, exors or admrs do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Elizabeth Dorsey her exors or admrs the full and just sum of fifty pounds current money in Spanish milled pieces of eight at 7/6 each with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else of full force and virtue in law. and the said Allen also prays an hearing of the writ aforesaid in form aforesaid purchased by the said John and it is read unto him in these words and figures to wit. Anne Arundel County to wit.
The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County. Greeting. We command you that you take Allen Quynn late of Ann Arundel County Gentleman otherwise called Allen Quynn of the City of Annapolis if he shall be found in your bailwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the third monday of april next to answer unto John Weems administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits which were of Elizabeth Dorsey lately deceased unadministered by Ann Beall deceased late executrix of the testament and last Will of the said Elizabeth of a plea that he the said Allen render unto him the said John the sum of one hundred pounds current money which from him the said Allen unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Joshua Yeiey Esquire chief Justice of our said Court the 20th day of Sept. anno Domini 1793. which being read and heard he also prays an hearing of the true time when the aforesaid Writ issued which is read unto him in these words and figures to wit. Issued the 20th day of March 1794. Which being read and heard the said Allen saith that the aforesaid John his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Allen to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that by a certain act of assembly entitled an act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding Suit at Law made and passed at a Session of assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel for the then province of Maryland on the twenty sixth day of april and ended on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen among others things it was and is enacted by authority of the same assembly that no bill, bond, Judgment, recognizance statute merchant or of the staple or other specialty whatsoever except such as shall be taken in the name and for the use of our Sovereign Lord the King shall be good and pleadable or admitted in evidence against any person or persons of this province (now state) after the principal debtor and creditor have been both dead twelve years or the debt or thing in action above twelve years standing as in & by the same act of assembly still in force and unrepealed among other things more fully appears, and that the writing aforesaid in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, was made on the second day of July

in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four at Ann Arundel county aforesaid and that twelve years and more have elapsed and passed between the date of the said writing and the day of the impetration of the writ aforesaid whereby the said writing is become void in Law, and this the said Allen is ready to verify and so forth wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Allen to have ought and so forth. At which said next Court to wit, the third Monday in September Seventeen hundred and ninety four come again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also: At which said next Court to wit the third Monday in April Seventeen hundred and ninety five comes Mary Weems by Thomas Buchanan her attorney and suggests to the Court here, that after the last continuance in this cause the aforesaid John Weems the plaintiff in this cause died whereupon the said Mary Weems administratrix de bonis non of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Elizabeth Dorsey unadministered by the said John Weems at the time of his death by Thomas Buchanan her attorney according to the directions of the act of assembly in such case made and provided appears to prosecute the plea aforesaid as the said Allen Quynn by his attornies aforesaid and the said Allen Quynn by his attornies aforesaid produces to the Court here the state's writ of Habeas corpus which is allowed by the Court and the record ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

The State of Maryland fs. To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, greeting. Whereas a certain Allen Quynn late of Ann Arundel County detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Mary Weems administratrix de bonis non of Elizabeth Dorsey with the will of the said Elizabeth annexed of a plea of debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Allen Quynn by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption & detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of february Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 20th day of april Anno Domini 1795 (H.R.) Jno Greenn Clk

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1795
Nich Harwood Cd

(Seal of a County Court)

And as well the said Mary Weems administratrix as aforesaid by Thomas Buchanan her attorney as the said Allen Quynn by Richard Ridgely and