to the last day of august next be taken or estimated in the year & day limited by Law for suing executions on Judgments, and if the act of limitation hath or shall be pleaded in any of the cases aforesaid it shall & may be lawful for the plaintiff or plaintiffs to give the special matter & this act in evidence on a general replication; and the said Mary Meems further saith that at another Session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun & held at the City of Annapolis on tuesday the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty and ended the second day of february seventeen hundred & eighty one it was by another act of Assembly entitled an act for calling out of circulation the quota of this State of the Bills of credit emitted by acts of Assembly under the old Government and by the resolves of convention it was among other things enacted as follows. "And be it enacted that all that space of time from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven to the passing this act shall not be reckoned or considered as part of the time limited by law for bringing or prosecuting any action or suit for the recovery of any debt due by Judgment bond, bill, note, account, contract or otherwise and this act and the special matter may be given in evidence on the General replication." "and be it enacted that no suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any creditor against his debtor for a debt contracted before the first day of September seventeen hundred & seventy six or after that day and before the twelfth day of June last for God, Silver or Sterling in less than two years from the passing this act unless the debtor shall reject or refuse to pay the interest annually due on such debt in gold or Silver or new bills at the rate, in thirty days after demand made or hath removed or shall be about to remove himself or his effects out of this State or shall refuse to renew his obligation with security if required by his creditors provided always that this act shall not be extended to actions to be prosecuted against guardians, executors, administrators or Trustees and that the said time shall not be taken or held as part of the time limited by Law for prosecuting such suits." and the said Mary Meems also saith that at another Session of the general Assembly of Maryland begun & held at the City of Annapolis on tuesday the twenty fifth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and ended the fifteenth of June it was by another act of Assembly entitled an act to prevent suits for certain debts for a limited time among other things enacted that no action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any creditor against his debtor for any debts, promise, contract or agreement created or made before the first day of September seventeen hundred & seventy six or between that day and the twelfth day of June seventeen hundred & eighty for gold Silver or sterling before the first day of January seventeen hundred & eighty four unless the debtor shall refuse or neglect to pay the Interest due or which shall become due annually on such debt in gold or Silver or in bills of credit agreeably to an act for calling out of circulation the quota of this State of the bills of credit issued by congress and the bills of credit

emitted by acts of assembly under the old Government and by the resolves of convention in thirty days after demand made, or hath removed or shall be about to remove himself or his effects out of this State, or shall refuse on request of his creditors to renew his obligation, promise, contract or agreement and with security if required and the Court before whom any such action or suit hath been or shall be brought shall inquire into the facts & ex officio order such action or suit to be discontinued if prosecuted contrary to this act provided that this act shall not extend to any action or suits commenced or prosecuted at Law or in equity against any guardian, executor, administrator or Trustee and that by the said last mentioned act it was further enacted in the words following. "And be it enacted that the time between the passing this act and the first day of January seventeen hundred & eighty four shall not be taken as part of the time limited by Law for prosecuting suits and if any defendant shall plead the act of Limitation the plaintiff may on the general replication give this act and the special matter in evidence without specially pleading the same". and so the said Mary saith that twelve years and more had not elapsed and passed between the date of the said Writing and the day of the impetration of the Writ aforesaid and this she is ready to verify &c wherefore she prays Judgment and her debt aforesaid to her be adjudged &c so forth. and thereupon at the prayer of the said Mary Meems administratrix as aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Allen Quynn answer to the replication aforesaid of the said Mary Meems administratrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; and unless the said Allen Quynn answer to the replication aforesaid, Judgment will be rendered against him by default. And the said Allen Quynn by his attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next and then to reply to the replication of the said Mary; and he hath it; and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid is further continued until the second tuesday of october next. At which said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six comes again into the General Court here as well the said Mary Meems Administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid as the said Allen Quynn by his attornies aforesaid; and the said Mary Meems administratrix as aforesaid files in Court here the following bond, letters of administration and account to wit

Maryland ss. "Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Bryan and Allen Quinn of the City of Annapolis are held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Dorsey in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Elizabeth her exors, admrs or assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of our and each of our heirs, exors & admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2d. July anno Dom 1774