at or before the Eighth day of Maynest, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court, do distribute or dispose of according to and the true intent and meaning of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and lastly do at and every time and time hereafter discharge and save harmless his said Lordship his Judges and all other his Officers and Ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or Interest to the said goods and chattels, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of
I. Beale Howard

Robt. Morgan (Seal)
Wm. Morgan (Seal)
John Wilson (Seal)

Register of Wills for Harford County

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office this 21st day of November 1796.

I. Geo: Bradford Regr. Wts. Harford County

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said Writ thereon endorsed "To be served on "the Defendant, with the Writ or left at his last place "of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the "said Writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court"

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the Eighth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and the day of the return of the foregoing Writ come into the General Court here the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by Aquila Hall their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid, to wit, Robert Amos Junior Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit,

"Cepi Copy Left 18th Sept. 1799 Robert Amos Jun. Shff."

And the said John Wilson by Zebulon Hollingsworth and John Johnson his Attornies, comes and defends the force and injury when, and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of Maynest and to them it is granted; the same day is given to the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife also.

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day, the said John Wilson had leave to imparle, come again into the General Court here as well the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Wilson by his Attonies aforesaid; And thereupon, on motion of the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Wilson answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said John Wilson by his Attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife also.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said John Wilson had further leave to imparle and then to answer, to the declaration aforesaid of the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid, and the said John Wilson doth not come; And the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid suggest to the Court here, that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid