ments aforesaid and that She the Said Pleasance to that plea in Manner & form aforesaid pleaded hath not Need nor by the Law of the Land is bound to Answer and this She is ready to Verify wherefore for want of a Sufficient answer in this behalf She the Said Pleasance prays Judgment and her Dower of the tenements aforesaid to her be adjudged &c. And for Causes of Demurrer according to the form of the Statute in Such Cases made & provided Shews these following Viz.t That the Said Caleb pleads an Act of Assembly in bar which by his own Showing was not made till after her Dower arose due and could by no means include her for want of Election That it is not averred that the Said Acts or Either of them Continue in full force. That he Sets not forth the whole will of the Deceased that it might appear to the Court what the testators intent was That he pleads her Entry into a plantation in bar but alledges it not to be by abatement intrusion or otherwise So as to make it amount to a matter of bar That he averrs not that She made any Election or that She Consented or agreed to the devise or that She omitted to renounce the Said Request or any other Matter Sufficient to bar the demand aforesaid but only insinuates Such things by way of Supposition without any direct averrment thereof or the addition of time & place so as to give the Said demandant an opportunity of traversing them That the Same plea is insufficient uncertain & wants form

And the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey for that he hath above in pleading alledged Sufficient Matter in Law to bar the aforesaid Pleasance Dorsey from having her Action aforesaid against him the Same Caleb which he is ready to Verify & which Matter the aforesaid Pleasance Dorsey hath not gainsaid nor therunto in any wise answered but the Same to admit for true hath altogether refused as before prays Judgement and that the aforesaid Pleasance Dorsey from having her action aforesaid against him the Same Caleb be barred &c.

Whereupon all & Singular the premisses being by the Court here Seen heard and fully understood and Mature Deliberation being thereupon had for that it Seems to the Court here of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary here that the plea of the aforesaid Caleb above in bar pleaded and the Matter therein Contained are not Sufficient in Law to bar her the Said Pleasance Dorsey from having her action aforesaid against him the Said Caleb Dorsey &c.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 26th Day of September Anno Dom 1716 aforesaid that the aforesaid Pleasance Dorsey recover her Seisin of the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey of the third part of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances in her Demand aforesaid Specified &c.

Wherefore the Said Pleasance Dorsey her damages by Occasion of the premisses aforesaid against the Said Caleb Dorsey ought to Recover But because it is unknown to his Lordship the Lord here what Damages the Said Pleasance Dorsey has Sustained by Occasion of the premisses aforesaid Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that by the Oaths of twelve good & lawfull Men of his Bailiwick Jurors he diligently Enquire what Damages the Said Pleasance Dorsey has Sustained by Occasion of the premisses besides her Costs & Charges by her about her Suit in this behalf by her expended & of the inquisition thereon made he Send to his Lord Justices at the next Provincial Court to be held for the Province of Mary Land to Shew unto his Said Lordship with the writ thereof to him directed & Same day is given to the Said Caleb Dorsey allowed

Cornelius Manning who Married Mr Mary Simeon late Dau: Geo: Simeon

Vincent Daughan and Eliz: his wife

Maryland ss Vincent Daughan late of Kent County Gent and Elizabeth his Wife were Summoned to answer unto Cornelius Manning of a plea wherefore the Goods & Chattels of the Said Cornelius they did take, and them unjustly detain contrary to Lawe & the Peace

And whereupon the Same Cornelius Manning by Thomas Bordley his Attorney complains that the aforesaid Vincent Daughan and Elizabeth his Wife the twentyeth day of May in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Sixteen at St Marys County in a Certain place there called the plantation did take the Goods & Chattels of the Said Cornelius to Wit one Negroe man called Jack of the price of Forty pounds Sterling one Mullata called Ned of the price of twenty pounds Sterling one Cow of the price of three pounds Sterling, one Horse of the price of Six pounds Sterling, one feather Bed of the Value of Seven pounds Sterling, one Rug of the Value of one pound Sterling one Sheet of the Value of fifteen Shillings Sterling, one pot & pothooks of the Value of [illegible] pounds Sterling one Blanket of the Value of two pounds ten Shillings Sterling, one pewter dish of the Value of fourteen Shillings Sterling four plates of the value of six Shillings Sterling, one pair of Tongs of the Value of five Shillings Sterling one frying pan of the Value of five Shillings Sterling, two tinn Milk pans of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, one box & Irons of the Value of four Shillings Sterling one Round Walnutt Table of the Value of ten Shillings Sterling one Bedstead of the Value of ten Shillings Sterling, one Chest of the Value of ten Shillings Sterling one Iron Candlestick of the Value of two Shillings Sterling, two Chaires of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, one new hat of the Value of twelve Shillings Sterling, Seven Yards Brown Osnabriggs of the Value of twenty Shillings Sterling, one pair new Gloves of the Value of two Shillings Sterling, Eight Yards and one half thicksett of the Value of two pounds five Shillings Sterling, one Muslin Neck-cloath of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, Two Yards Shalloon of the Value of four Shillings Sterling, two Dozen buttons of the Value of two Shillings Sterling, Mohair of the Value of two Shillings Sterling, one ticking Bed of the Value of Six Shillings Sterling, one pair holland Bitches of the Value of Sixteen Shillings Sterling, one pair of Shoes to the Value of four Shillings Sterling, one feather bed tick to the Value of ten Shillings Sterling, one Meal Bag Holland of the Value of five Shillings Sterling, one pound Shot to the Value of five Shillings and Six pence Sterling, thirty Bushells of wheat to the Value of five pounds five Shillings Sterling, Seventy Bushells of oats to the Value of Forty Shillings Sterling, and them unjustly detain contrary to Lawe and pledges unto all &c. Whereupon the Said Cornelius Saith he is the worse and hath Loss to the Value of one hundred pounds Sterling, And therefore he brings the Suit &c.

Pledges of Prosecution Jo: Doe, Richd Roe

And the Said Vincent Daughan & Elizabeth his Wife by Daniel Dulany their Attorney come & defend the force and Injury when &c. & pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & the Same Day is given to the plaintiff also &c.

At which Said next Court to wit the 20th Day of September Anno Dom 1717 Come again the Said Parties plaintiff & Defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid & the Said Defendants by their Said Attorney pray further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court & the Same Day is given to the plaintiff also

At which Said next Court to wit the 4th day