Office aforesaid for Plea she Saith That the Said William Parker
by and according to the Duty of his Office of Deputy Commis-
sary of Calvert County aforesaid from the Day of the date
of the Obligation of the Obligation aforesaid Dureing
his Continuance in the Said Office Vizt untill the first
Day of August in the Year Seventeen hundred and Seven
aforesaid Ought to have taken able and Sufficient Security
To her then Majesty Queen Ann her and her heirs & Successors
from Every person or persons to whome he Should grant
the Admn. of any deceased Persons Estate that Dyed Intestate
for the due Admn. of Such deceased Persons Estate according to
Law — And the Said Mary further Sayth that the Said
William Parker on the Seventeenth Day of July Anno Domi.
Seventeen hundred and Seven at Calvert County by Virtue
of his Office of Deputy Commissary aft. did Grant unto
Certain Diana Ford the Admn. of the Estate of John Ford
who before that time dyed Intestate within the County
of Calvert aforesaid which Estate of the aforesaid John
Ford at the time of the Granting the Admn. aft. was of the Value
of three hundred and Seventy four pounds Sterling Money
and the Said Mary further Saith that the Said William
Parker hath not taken able and Sufficient Security from
the Said Dianah Ford for the Due Admn. of the Estate of
the Said John Ford according to Law as by the Duty of
his Office aforesaid he Ought to have done and this she
is ready to verify Wherefore she prays Judgmt. and her
Debt aforesaid together with her Dammages by
Occation Detaining the Same Debt to her to be adjudged
&c — And the Said Dorethy Protesting that the
Personall Estate of John Ford in the Replication
aft. mentioned amounted to no more than three hundred & fifteen
pounds Current money of Maryland and that the Severall
Debts due from and Owing by the Said John Ford and the
Charge of his funerall amounted to Fifty pounds
Like money which Debts and funerall Charges were
paid by the Said Dianah Admx. aft. and protesting that
One third part of the Residue of the Said Personall Estate
after the payment of the Debts and funerall Charges
of right did belong and appertain to the Said Diana
Ford in the Said Replication also mentioned as the
Relict and Widow of the Said John Ford and that the
Residue of the Personall Estate aforesaid amounted to
One hundred and Seventy Six pounds thirteen Shillings
and fourpence Like Money and no more And Likewise
protesting that the Said William Parker took good
(and)

and able Security of the Said Diana for the due administration
of the Said Estate of the Said John Ford and Likewise protesting
the action aforesaid is brought by the Means Instigation
and procurement of a Certain John Bagby who Intermarried
with Mary the Daughter and Only Representative of John Ford
in the Repl. aforesaid mentioned for Rejoynder Saith that the
Said Wm. Parker according to the Duty & of his Office the Seventeenth
Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seven
took the Bond or writing Obligatory of the Said Diana Ford
Together with a Certain John Rose and Nicholas Scarfe her
Sureties in the penalty of Four hundred pounds Sterling
with a Condition thereunto annexed for the Due Admn. of
the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of the Said John
Ford to wit at Calvert County aforesaid which Said Diana
John Rose and nicholas Scarfe at the time of the Execution
of that writeing were Seized in their Demesne of Severall
Lands and Tenements and possessed of Divers Goods & Chattles
of the Value of three hundred and Eighty pounds Sterling
and more at Calvert County aforesaid and the Said Dorothy
Saith that after the Makeing the writeing aforesaid a Certain
John Bagby of Calvert County Planter Intermarried with a
Certain Mary Ford the Daughter and Only legall representa-
tative of the Said John Ford Vizt the tenth Day of Novemb.
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fourteen at Calvert
County aforesaid. And the Same John Bagby after Espousalls
Between him and the Said Mary had and Celebrated Vizt
the Sixth Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
and fifteen at Calvert County aforesaid by his Certain writ-
ing of Release which the Said Dorothy with the Seale of
the Said John Signed here into Court Owings the Date whereof
is the Day and Year Last Mentioned by the Name of Jn. Bagby
of Calvert County Planter did for himselfe his heirs
Executors and Administrators Remise Acquit and fully
Discharge the Said nicholas Scarfe by the Name of Nicholas
Scarfe of the Same County Carpenter his heirs Executors and
Administrators of and from all Manner of Actions Suits
Accounts Debts and Demands which he the Said John Bagby
then had Against the Said Nicholas Scarfe his heirs Adm.
or Assignes or might have had or Shd. have Against the Said
Nicholas his heirs Executors or Administrators as being
Bondsman or Security for the Due Admn. of the Estate of
John Ford of the Said County deceased and Father to his
then Wife Mary so that it might not hinder him from
the Recovery of his Said Fathers Negroes from Other
person or persons he the Said John Released as above from
the Beginning of the World and for Ever all which the Said
Dorothy is ready To verefie and therefore prays Judgment
if the Said Mary her Action aforesaid Against the Said
Dorothy to have or Maintain Ought without that &c
(Said)