Spriggs her husband is his Wife living and in full Life to wit at Prince Georges County And this She is ready to verifie Wherefore for that She is garnished to appear with her said Husband She prays Judgment of the writ & return aft. And that the same may be Quashed with this that the said Margaret will Verifie that the Plaintiff Spriggs in the said writ of Attachment And the return thereof mencioned And Thomas Spriggs in this her plea mencioned is one & the same person & not other or Diverse.

Daniel Dulany

But the said Rum Osburn the Spriggs altho' Solemnly Called Comes not nor does she further prosecute her writ in this plea aft, aft the said Margaret Spriggs Garnishee as aft

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 16 Day of May Anno Dom 1727 that the said Rum Osburn als Spriggs take nothing by her writ of Attachment aft, and that the said Margaret Spriggs go thereof without Day &c And also it is Considered by the same Justices that the said Margarett Spriggs recover aft the said
731. Rum Osburn als Spriggs the Sum of pounds of
Tobo by the Court here Adjudged unto her for her Costs & Charges by her about her Defence in this behalf Said but & expended &c

Tho: Bucklar Partridge
D: William Smith

Baltimore County ss. Be it Remembred that at Leonard Town to wit the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1725 William Smith of Baltimore County Gent High Sheriff of the Same County was Summoned to Answer unto Bucklar Partridge of a plea that he render unto him Eight Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four pounds of Tobo Good Sound Merchantable Tobo which he unto him he Owes and unjustly Detaineth &c

And thereupon the Same Bucklar by Thomas Bordley his Attorney says that whereas the said Bucklar on the third Day of November Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Twenty four at a Court of the right Honble the Lord Proprietary then held for Baltimore County at Joppa in the Same County before Col James Magruder and his Associates Justices of the Same Court by Judgment in that Court recovered in the name of him the said Bucklar and Comp.a against Edward Cox of Baltimore County Planter Thomas Cox called Edward Cox of Baltimore County Planter Eight Thousand three Hundred & Sixty four pounds of very good Qualified Merchantable Leaf Tobo in Hogsheads Cash to Contain the Same for Debt and Also four hundred and Four pounds of Tobo for Damages occasioned by the Detaining the Same Debt whereof the said Edward Cox is Convict & afterwards to wit the Second Day of March Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Twenty four the aft Edward Cox being present in

the County Court of Baltimore then held before the said Col James Magruder and his Associates Justices of the Same Court at the Request of the said Bucklar on behalf of himself & Comp.a by the said Court of the said Lord Proprietary then sitting at Joppa aft, was Committed to the Sheriff of the said County in Execution for the Debt & Damages aft, As by the Record & proceedings thereof and by the Commitment aft, under the Seal of the Same Court here in Court ready to be produced manifestly appears by Virtue whereof the said Debt was in the Custody of the aft, William Smith then & yet being Sheriff of the County aft, in Execution for the Debt & Damages aft, whilst afterwards to wit the tenth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty five the aft William Smith then & yet being Sheriff of the County aft at Baltimore County aft him the said Edward but of the Custody of him the said William so escaped & go at Large whether he would without the License and Against the will of him the said Bucklar Did Suffer the Same Bucklar & Comp.a or any of them of the Debt & Damages aft, or any part thereof being in no wise then or yet Satisfyed whereby Action hath Accrued to the said Bucklar on behalf of himself & Comp.a to Require and have from the aft, William Smith the aft, Eight Thousand three hundred & Ninety six pounds of Tobo & four hundred & Four pounds of Tobo Nevertheless the aft, William Smith altho often there to required the aft, Eight Thousand three hundred & Sixty four Pounds of Tobo & four hundred & four pounds Tobo in the whole Amounting to Eight Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four pounds of Tobo As the said Bucklar Partridge or to any of his Company hath not paid but the Same to him or to any of them to pay hath Altogether Denyed & still Doth Deny To the Damage of the said Bucklar Partridge & hath Cause to the Value of Five hundred pounds Sterl and therefore he brings his Suit &c

Pledges &c Jo Doe Richd Roe

And the aft William Smith by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes & defends the Force & Injury when &c And prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & his hath it. And the Same is Given to the Plaintiff Also

At which said Next Court to wit the Seventeenth Day of May Anno Dom 1726 Comes again as well the said Bucklar Partridge by his Attorney aft, As the said William Smith by his Attorney aft, And the said William Smith by his Attorney as before Defends the Force & Injury when &c And Saith that he ought the Debt aft, in the Declaration aft, mencioned Right in no wise to be burthened because he saith that he Doth not Owe to the said Bucklar the said Eight Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four Pounds of Tobo or any Pound Thereof in Manner & Form as the aft, Bucklar against him hath Complained & thereof he puts himself upon the Country And the Plaintiff also

Whereupon the said Bucklar by his Attorney aft, prays that forasmuch as the said William Smith is High Sheriff of the County of Baltimore aft and thereby has so great an Influence over the Inhabitants of the said County that an Indifferent Tryal of the Issue aft, Cannot in all probability be had in the County aft, That the Venue may be Changed to the County of Anne Arundell the next Adjacent County to the said County of Baltimore which the said William Smith alias dict by his Attorney aft, Doth not gainsay

Therefore