Provincial Court here as were the said Richard Bennett Esq by his atty afs as the said Francis William & Thomas Holland by their Atty aforesaid but the Shff. hath not sent his Writ

Yet Notwithstanding the afs Francis William & Thomas Holland Dawsons as aforesaid by their Atty afs relinquishing their averment afs by them above pretended Say that they cannot Deny the action aforesaid of the afs Richard Bennett nor but that the Writing afs is the Deed of the afs William Dawsons afs nor but that the afs Sume of Eighty Seven Pounds Sterl in the Writing afs mentioned is due and owing and still remains unsatisfyed as the afs Richard Bennett above — — — Hath Declared

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the afs 15th Day of October anno Domi 1736 that the afs Richard Bennett recover against the said Francis William & Thos Holland Dawsons as afs the Sume of Eighty Seven Pounds Sterling the Debt aforesaid & his Damage occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to

1386 Pounds of Tob: — to the same Richard on his Account by the Court here unto him adjudged &c and the afs Francis William & Thos Holland in Mercy &c

Mem: The Deft releases so much as Philip Thomas and Samuel Chew Junr to whom it is referred to settle and adjust any Payment Supposed to have been made towards the Debt sued for & shall adjudge ought to be Discounted.

Ex John Lowe Plt. } Maryland ffs

Robert Buchanan } Command was given to the Shff. of Anne Arundel County that he shall take Robert Buchanan if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto John Lowe & Elizabeth his Wife of a plea wherefore with force and arms upon her the said Elizt — — — in Baltimore County afs an assault he did make & her did take Imprison & Lottery Treat and other Harms to her Did to the great Damage of the said John Lowe & Elizt his and against the Peace &c and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c

As Which said Third Tuesday of May being the 18th Day of the same month Anno Domi 1736 and the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ Comes as well the said John Lowe & Elizt his Wife by Edmund Jennings their Atty as the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County — the same Writ was Directed & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz Cepi &c

Nicd Maccubbin Shff.

And the said Robert Buchanan by James Calder his Atty Bonds & thereupon at the prayer of the Deft by his Atty adjudged to give Special Bail to the action afs & Thereupon a Certain John Calder of Kent County Gent. produced here in Court undertakes for the said Robt Buchanan that he shall answer the afs John Lowe & Elizt his Wife shall recover Judgement in the plea afs & that the said Robt Buchanan shall be therein Convict that then the said Robt Buchanan shall pay the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County or that the said James Calder will do it for him.

And the afs John Lowe & Elizt his Wife by their

Atty aforesaid Declared against the afs Robert Buchanan in the Plea afs as follows Viz

Baltimore County ffs Robert Buchanan late of Baltimore County Gent. was attached to answer unto John Lowe and Elizt his Wife of a plea wherefore with force and arms upon her the said Elizt at Baltimore County an assault he Did make & her Did take Imprison & Lottery treat and other Harms to her Did to the Great Damage of the said John Lowe & Elizt his and against the Peace &c

And Whereupon the said John and Elizt his wife by Edmund Jennings their ~~Atty~~ Complain that the said Robert on the Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & thirty four in Baltimore County afs with force and arms upon her the said Elizt an assault Did make and her Did take Imprison & Lottery treat and other Harms to her then & there did to the Great Damage of the said John & Elizt & against the Peace &c Wherefore they Say they are the worse & have Damage to the Value of One Hundred Pounds Lawful and therefore they bring Suit &c

Edmd Jennings
Atty

And the said Robt Buchanan by his ~~Atty~~ prays Leave to Imparle thereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At Which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of October anno Domi 1736 Comes again as well the said John Lowe & Elizabeth his Wife by their Atty afs as the said Robert Buchanan by his ~~Atty~~ aforesaid and the afs John Lowe & Elizabeth his Wife by their said ~~Atty~~ Pray that the afs Robert Buchanan to their Declaration afs Publicly Declared may Answer but the said Robt Buchanan a Deft Solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the afs 19th Day of October anno Domi 1736 That the afs John Lowe & Elizt his Wife their Damages by means of the Premises afs Sustained against the afs Robt Buchanan Ought to recover But Because it is not known what Damages the afs John Lowe & Elizt his Wife have Sustained by the afs Occasion It is Commanded the Sheriff of County that by the Oath of twelve honest & lawful Men of his Bailiwick diligently to Enquire what Damages the afs John Lowe & Elizt his Wife as well by means of the Premises afs as for his Costs and Charges by him expended about his Suit in this behalf hath Sustained and the Judgement he hath thereof taken to his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under the Seale and Seales of them by whose Oath he took that Inquisition he shall send together with the Writ of the said Lord Proxy to him upon this act Directed and the same Day is given to the said Robt Buchanan then & there also &c