afs.d and before the Suing out of the Original Writ in the Plea afs.d the afs.d Edward Trippe in the Condition afs.d named at Dorchester County afs.d did well and truly serve his said Lordship in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester within the Province afs.d and in all things did well and faithfully Execute the same Office and also did render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights and Dues and to his Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he was Entrusted with by his said Lordships Governor and other his Officers within this Province to Receive and Collect and his Account to his said Lordship and to his Governor here for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other Dues belonging to his said Lordships Governor as also his Account of all fees Dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the good people within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco which with the said Edward was Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for that Present or to such of them as did Require the same did pass and Render by the tenth Day of May then next Ensuing the Date of the said Writing Obligatory and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Dorchester did behave himself well and Honestly to all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and Knowledge and this she is Ready to Verify Wherefore she Prays judgment if the afs.d Lord Propry his Action afs.d thereof against her to have and maintain ought

And the said Attorney General saith that the said Lord Proprietary by any thing above in Pleading alledged from having his Action afs.d ought not to be precluded Because he saith that the afs.d Edward was from the afs.d ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty two to the ninth Day of October then next Ensuing Sheriff of Dorchester County afs.d to wit at the said County and that during the Continuance of the said Edward in the said Office he the said Edward by an Act of Assembly of this Province made and Passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty third Day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty Entitled an Act for Issuing and Paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money in Bills of Credit to be applied for the Encouragement of Persons Voluntarily Listing themselves in his Majesty's Service was as Sheriff of the said County at the County afs.d Authorized and required to Collect and Levy from the several Taxables of the said County the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and two Pence three farthings Current Money and the same to Pay to the Commissioners or Trustees on or before the last Day of May next after such Collection together with his the said Edwards Salary of five Pounds per Centum thereon as by the said Act Relation thereunto being had may (amongst other things) more fully appear By Virtue whereof the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds one Shilling and six Pence one farthing Current Money he the afs.d Edward afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty three at the County afs.d as Sheriff as afs.d of and from the several Taxables of the said County did Collect and which Sum the said Edward ought by the Duty of his said Office (after Deducting the Sum of Three Pounds fifteen Shillings and three Pence half Penny Current Money afs.d thereout for his said Salary) to have Paid to the said Commissioners or Trustees on or before the last day of the afs.d May seventeen hundred and forty three afs.d And the afs.d Attorney General further saith that during the Continuance of the afs.d Edward in the (said)

said Office he the said Edward by one other Act of Assembly of this Province made and Passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis afs.d the seventh Day of July in the Year seventeen hundred and forty afs.d Entitled an Act for Raising and Issuing Money for Maintaining his Majesties Forces to be Raised in this Province and for Transporting them to the place of Rendezvous in the West Indies was as Sheriff of the said County at the County afs.d required and Obliged by Virtue of his said Office to Receive and Collect from the several Ordinary Keepers in the said County the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money afs.d to be by them paid for Obtaining Licences to Keep Ordinary in the County afs.d and the same to Pay to the Commissioners or Trustees afs.d for which Collecting and Paying the afs.d Edward was by the said Act Impowered to take and Receive a Commission after the Rate of five Pounds per Centum and no more as by the said last mentioned Act Relation being thereunto had may (amongst other things) more fully appear which Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money he the said Edward afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of May seventeen hundred and forty three afs.d at the County afs.d as Sheriff as afs.d of and from the several Ordinary Keepers in the said County did Receive and Collect And which last mentioned Sum the said Edward ought by the Duty of his said Office (after Deducting the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money afs.d thereout for his said Commission) to have Paid to the said Commissioners or Trustees Nevertheless the Edward the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and two Pence three farthings Current Money afs.d Residue of the afs.d Sum of Seventy nine Pounds one Shilling and six Pence one farthing like Money or the Sum of nine Pounds ten Shillings like Money Residue of the afs.d Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money afs.d to the Commissioners or Trustees afs.d (altho' often required) hath not paid but the same to pay hath always hitherto Refused and still doth Refuse and detain Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the Condition of the said Writing And this the said Attorney General is Ready to Verify &c And therefore prays Judgment for the Debt afs.d together with the Damages Sustained by Reason of the Detention of that Debt to the said Lord Propry to be Adjudged &c.

And the afs.d Elizabeth Protesting that the Replication afs.d and the matter therein contained are insufficient in Law and thereby she has no need nor by the Law of the Land is she held to Answer for Plea by way of Rejoinder saith That before the Impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause to wit the [illegible] Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty three at the County afs.d he the said Edward did pay unto the Commissioners or Trustees afs.d the afs.d Sums of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and two pence three farthings Current Money of Maryland and nine Pounds ten Shillings like Money And of this she puts herself upon the Country and Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also

Whereupon the said Elizabeth Trippe Adm.x as afs.d Offers herself Ready for Trial against Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. in the Plea afs.d But the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his said Lordships Attorney General who &c. altho' Solemnly called comes not but makes Default

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lord Propry take nothing by his Writ afs.d And that the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d go thereof without Day &c.

Mem.d Robert Gordon and George Steuart Esq.rs withdrew from the Bench on rendering the above Judgm.t

Test R Burdus Clk

Ad DD The Lord Propry } Maryland fs. Ann Trippe late of Dorchester County Widow
Cy John Trippe's Adm.x } (Adm.x)