aforegoing writ Comes the said Sarah Rasin by her Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here that he Summoned to wit

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And the said John McCracken by Stephen Bradley Junior his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saying to himself all manner of advantages as well to the writ as the Declaration aforesaid prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of April Anno Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Comes here again as well the said Sarah Rasin by her Attorney aforesaid as the said John McCracken by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid John by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the following words to wit

which being read and heard the same John says that that writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the aforesaid Sarah in like manner and so forth

And the same John by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided further by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and Injury when and so forth and says that the said Sarah Executrix as aforesaid ought not to maintain her said Action against him the said John because he says that he did pay the Sum of Ninety Six pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence with the Interest thereon due according to the form and Effect of the Condition aforesaid at Kent County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify and so forth

Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Sarah her Action aforesaid thereof against him the said John to have or maintain ought and so forth

And the same Sarah Rasin as to the second plea of the said John above pleaded saith that she by anything in the said second plea above alleged from having her Action aforesaid thereof against him the said

John,

John to be precluded Ought not because she saith that the said John did not pay to her the said Sum of Ninety Six pounds Eleven Shillings Eight pence in the Condition aforementioned together with the legal Interest thereon in manner and form as the said John above by his second plea hath alleged and this she prays may be enquired of by the Country and so forth and the aforesaid John in like manner and so forth

Nevertheless the aforesaid John McCracken by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avrements above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of her the said Sarah Rasin so as aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John McCracken nor but that he Detains from her the said Sarah Rasin the Sum of One hundred Ninety three pounds three Shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said Sarah Rasin above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Sarah Rasin Executrix as aforesaid recover against the said John McCracken as well the Sum of One hundred Ninety three pounds three Shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland her Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

6162 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto her in her assent adjudged as well for her Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Memorandum, The Plaintiff agrees to release the Condition upon payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of Suit, and to take Dollars at seven Shillings and Sixpence each in Discharge thereof

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Mar. 8. The Lord Proprietary against John March } Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take John March late of Kent County Planter Otherwise called John March of Kent County Planter 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 Second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling money which he owes him, he unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril &c

On the back of which aforegoing writ was the following Indorsment to wit

Mem. This writ is Issued at the Instance and for the use of Isaac Greenwood One of the Representatives of James Greenwood late of Kent County deceased his Testamentary Bond Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1765 being the day of the return of the aforegoing

(Writ,