We Mina ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents bind with our Seals and
Dated this 26th June 1762

Whereas the above Bound Mary Smith hath Obtained a Rule or Order of Prince Georges County Court for the Redelivery of one negro Girl named Lucy replevied out of the hands and possession of her the said Mary Smith

Now The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above bound Mary Smith do and shall return the said negro Girl named Lucy to him the said Rindowell Allen in case Judgment shall be given by the Justices of the County Court aforesaid against her the said Mary Smith and pay all Costs and Damages awarded against her the said Mary Smith and in all things abide by and perform the Judgment or final Determination of the Justices aforesaid touching the Premises Then the above Obligation to be void else of full force and Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of (Rt. Brooke)

Samuel Rowndell (Seal)

Whereupon the Bond aforesaid and Security were approved of by the Justices of the Court aforesaid and ordered by the same Court that the Writ of Return Halonds above prayed for issue which was issued accordingly

And the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid came and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Licence to Imparle hereunto till the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in August next and the Sheriff and same day is given the said Rindowell Allen &c ——— At which said day to wit the fourth Tuesday in August aforesaid Come here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court aforesaid as well the said Mary Smith as the said Rindowell Allen by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid prays further Licence thereof to Imparle hereunto till the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the fourth Tuesday in November next and the Sheriff is and same day is given to the said Rindowell Allen &c At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in November aforesaid Come here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court aforesaid as well the said Mary Smith as the said Rindowell Allen by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid prays further Licence thereof to Imparle hereunto till the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in March next and she hath it and same day is given the said Rindowell Allen &c At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in March aforesaid Come here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Mary Smith as the said Rindowell Allen by their attorneys aforesaid And the said Rindowell Allen by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Mary Smith to the allegation aforesaid by her may answer and afterwards to wit the fourth Tuesday in March last aforesaid the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid produced to the Court here the following Habeas Corpus to wit

Maryland)

Maryland) Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Forasmuch To the Justices and Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting Whereas a certain Mary Smith as detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Rindowell Allen of a plea wherefore the took and detains one negro Girl called Lucy which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined And we being willing for Certain Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court Therefore We Command you that you have the Body of the said Mary Smith by whatsoever name she be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of her Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April that our said Justices may proceed thereon as to Justice appertains &c Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness John Bruce Esqr Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 6th day of October in the 12th year of our Dominion &c South and in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Two

Issued the 11th day of March 1763. Allowed per Jno. Brice (Healy) Deputy Clerk

And it is thereupon ordered by the same Court that all things relating to the Premises be transmitted forthwith accordingly

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of the County this 30th day of March Anno Domini 1763 ——— Joseph Sim Letts Cond Cur Regr

(The Seal)

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday of April being the Twenty fifth day of the same month Anno Domini 1763 Come into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Rindowell Allen by Thomas Johnson Junior his attorney as the said Mary Smith by John Hall her attorney and the said Rindowell Allen declared against the said Mary Smith in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Prince Georges County to wit Mary Smith late of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto Rindowell Allen of a plea wherefore she took and detains one negro Girl called Lucy of him the said Rindowell and the same negro Girl unjustly detains against Sureties and pledges And whereupon the said Rindowell by Thomas Johnson Junior his attorney complains that the aforesaid Mary on the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and sixty at Prince Georges County aforesaid took the aforesaid negro Girl called Lucy of him the said Rindowell and the same negro Girl unjustly detains against Sureties and pledges until &c wherefore the said Rindowell saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds Current money And therefore he brings Suit and &c

Pledges and &c John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid come and defends the force and Injury when and &c and prays leave to Imparle hereunto

(Until)