40. And now here at this Day to wit the aforesaid Second Tuesday of September being the 11th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1765 Come into Court as well the said Mary Susanna and Sarah Johnson by John Hall their Attorney as the said John Beveridge by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney and the said John Beveridge by his said Attorney prays Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also - At which said next Court to wit the Ninth Day of April Anno Domini 1765 Comes again as well the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also - At which said next Court to wit the Tenth Day of September Anno Dom 1765 Comes again as well the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also - At which said next Court to wit the Eighth Day of April Anno Domini 1766 Come again as well the said Mary Susannah & Sarah Johnson by their Attorney aforesaid as the said John Beveridge by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Beveridge by his said Attorney as before Defendd the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he is not guilty of the Premises above on him imposed in manner and form as the aforesaid Mary Susanna and Sarah have above Declared against him & of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiff in like manner and so forth Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that the Cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time sit on Monday the fifteenth Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come twelve good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Afterwards the Proof continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respite hereuntil the third Tuesday in October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the fifteenth Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come. Afterwards to wit at the Day and Place last abovementioned before the Honourable John Brice & John Darnall Esquires two of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court assigned to take the Assizes in Calvert County according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided comes again as well the said Mary Johnson, Susannah Johnson & Sarah Johnson by their Attorney aforesaid as the said John Beveridge by John Rogers his Attorney and the Jurors of (that)

41 that Jury whereof mention is before made being Called likewise come to wit Benjamin Sodgwick Robert Skinner John Waters Benjamin Duke Benjamin Hunt David Kellon son of John Joseph Kent Jacob Prather Alexander Frazier Michael Patterson Joseph Isaac & Williamdyles who being duly elected tryed and sworn and from the truth in the Premises upon from the Bar retire to consider and afterwards return again into the Bar to give their Verdict but the said Mary Johnson Susannah Johnson & Sarah Johnson at the solemnly called did not appear but made Default

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And now here At this Day to wit the third Tuesday of October Anno Domini 1766 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said

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336 J.C. Mary Johnson & others against John Beveridge } Be it Remembered That heretofore to wit the twenty third Day of April Anno Domini 1765 the Defendant in Court his Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor Whereof follows in these words Viz. Maryland to wit Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas a certain John Beveridge of Calvert County Taylor is Detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Mary Johnson, Susannah Johnson & Sarah Johnson of a plea of Trespass which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being Willing for divers 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 John Beveridge by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Day and Cause of his Caption and Detainor & all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices (pray)