said County in the words following towit: Charles County towit
The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting We
Comonand you that you summon Elizabeth Ford Admx of all and
singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Wil-
-liam P Ford Deceased Be it known that all excuses and delays set apart
she be and appear before the Judges of the next County Court to be held at
Port Tobacco in and for Charles County aforesaid on the third monday in
August last to answer unto the State of Maryland in a plea that she
render unto the said State the sum of three thousand dollars current
money which from the said state she unjustly detains &c Hereof she
is not to fail and fail not at your perel and have you there and there
this writ; Witness the Honorable John Stephen Esquire Chief Judge
of the first Judicial District of Maryland the twenty first day of June
Anno Domini 1841 Issued the 9th day of August 1841.

John Barnes Clk

G.B.

And the said State by its Attorney aforesaid, on the day of
prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against
the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows
towit- Western Shore State of Maryland Charles County towit
Elizabeth Ford Administratrix of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and credits which were of the said William P Ford
Deceased was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland
in a plea that she render unto the said State the sum of three thousand
Dollars current money of the United States which from the said State
she unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the said State of Maryland by George Brent
the said States Attorney Complains that whereas the said Elizabeth
Ford Admx as aforesaid on the twenty second day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty at the County
aforesaid by her certain writing obligatory acknowledged herself to be
held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the afore
-said full & just sum of three thousand Dollars current money to be
paid to the aforesaid State of Maryland when afterwards she should
be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid although
often thereunto requested the aforesaid sum of three thousand dollars current
money to the aforesaid State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid
but the same sum of three thousand Dollars or any part thereof to the
said State of Maryland to render or pay hath altogether refused
and still doth refuse wherefore the said State of Maryland is in-
jured and hath sustained damage to the value of three thousand
Dollars current money of the United States, and therefore the said
State of Maryland brings suit &c And brings here into Court
the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid
Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form
aforesaid witnesseth that the date whereof is the day and year afore
-said and so forth.

G Brent Atty for Pff Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid & Court

Know all men by these presents that we Leonard Coomes William P Ford
and Richard Gardiner of Charles County and State of Maryland are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full & just sum of three
thousand lawfull money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of
Maryland or to the said States certain attorney, To which payment well
& truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every us our and every
of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals & dated this twenty second day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & twenty

Whereas the aforesaid Leonard Coomes one of the representatives of
Richard Coomes late of the County aforesaid, Deceased, did at the prsent
November Term of Charles County Court Elect to take all the real
Estate of the said Richard Coomes Deceased at the valuation of the Com
-missioners appointed by the said Court to value and divide the said real
Estate which said real Estate is called and known by the name of the
Two Partners Resurveyed, Part of the Meadows, and Part of the Gore
lying and being in the County aforesaid and containing one hundred and
seventy eight acres and three roods of land which said real Estate was
valued by the Commissioners at the sum of seven dollars per acre amount
-ing to the sum of $1251.25 the condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bounden Leonard Coomes his heirs Executors & admin
-istrators do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to such of
the heirs and such of the representatives of the said Richard Coomes Deceased
as may be entitled by Law to receive the same, their several just proper
-tions of the aforesaid sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty one
Dollars and twenty five cents current money with legal interest thereon from
the date hereof on or before the twenty second day of November next thereof
the above obligation to be void, Else to be and remain in full force & virtue
in Law.

Leonard Coomes (Seal)
William P Ford (Seal)
Richard Gardiner (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the
presence of William Thompson

State of Maryland Charles County towit:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the record
of the proceedings of Charles County Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name & affixed the seal of Charles County Court this 9th day
of August in the year of our Lord 1841

(Seal)

John Barnes Clerk Chas Coty Ct

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to
the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ.

At which mentioned third monday of August being the 16th day
of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes
into the County Court here the said State of Maryland by its Attorney
aforesaid. And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid towit: Edward R Wheler
Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed
makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed towit

Summd E R Wheler Sheriff"

And the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid being