called appear not, Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is Continued until the third monday of March next.

At which mentioned third monday of March being the twenty first day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two Comes again into the County Court here the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid. And the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid by William D Stone her Attorney appears in Court here. And Thereupon the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid prays that the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid may answer to the declaration of the said State in the plea aforesaid, and if the said State of Maryland doth not answer to the declaration of the said State in the plea aforesaid judgment will be rendered against her by default, And the said Elizabeth Ford by her attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and soforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third monday of August next to answer to the declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and she hath it the same day is given to the said State of Maryland then and soforth,

At which mentioned third monday of August being the 15th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two until which day the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid Comes as well the said State of Maryland as the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid not answering the declaration aforesaid as she was ruled by the Court to do, the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid further prays that the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid may answer to the declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid.

Whereupon it is further ruled by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid answer to the said declation and if she doth not judgment will be rendered against her by default. And the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third monday of March next to answer to the declaration of the said of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid and she hath it the same day is given to the said State of Maryland then and soforth. At which mentioned third Monday of March being the 20th day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three until which day the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, Comes as well the said State of Maryland as the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid. And the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided to amend its declaration aforesaid and declare anew against the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and it is granted to the said State of Maryland Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between

the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the third Monday of August next, At which mentioned third Monday of August being the 21st day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three Comes again into the County Court here as well the said State of Maryland as the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid, by their attornies, and the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid, declares anew against the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid in manner and form and of the tenor following towit

State of Maryland Charles County towit

Elizabeth Ford Admx of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits which were of William P Ford late of Charles County Deceased was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of 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 and soforth.

And thereupon the said State by George Brent its Attorney Complains that whereas the said William P Ford in his life time towit on the twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the just and full sum of three thousand dollars to be paid to the said State of Maryland when he should be thereunto afterwards required Nevertheless the said William P Ford in his life time or the said Elizabeth Ford Administratrix as aforesaid after the death of the said William P Ford altho often thereunto required have not nor hath Either of them rendered or paid the said sum of three thousand dollars above demanded or any part thereof to the said State but to pay the same have altogether refused and the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid still doth refuse wherefore the said State of Maryland is injured and hath sustained damage to the amount of three thousand dollars and therefore the said State brings suit and soforth & brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said William P Ford in his life time as aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid and soforth

Geo Brent Atty for Plff"

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid may answer to the declaration of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid answer to the declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and if she doth not judgment will be rendered against her by default, and the said Elizabeth Ford Admx as aforesaid, by her Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong & injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third monday of March next to answer to the declaration of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid and she hath it, the same day is given to the said State of Maryland then and soforth. And now here at this day towit the said third Monday of March being the Eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred