Comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed —

"Lepis Copy Left" David Stewart Sheriff

And the said Rachel Burgess by Gabriel Duvall his attorney at the prayer of the said Charles Ridgely son of John by Henry Ridgely his attorney — Thomas Dorsey Son of Henry of Anne Arundell County Planter being also present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Rachel Burgess, that in case the said Charles Ridgely Son of John shall recover Judgment against the said Rachel Burgess in the Action aforesaid or that he the said Rachel Burgess shall be thereof Convict that then the said Rachel Burgess shall pay to the said Charles Ridgely Son of John the Condemnation of the Court therefore or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Thomas Dorsey son of Henry will do it for him —

And the said Rachel Burgess by Gabriel Duvall his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and 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 second Tuesday in November Seventeen hundred and eighty six, Come as well Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors of Charles Ridgely Son of John by Henry Ridgely their Attorney and the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors as aforesaid by their said attorney, suggest to the Court here the Death of Charles Ridgely Son of John the Plaintiff in this cause Named as the said Rachel Burgess by his said Attorney and prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

Afterwards, to wit, on the second Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Come as well the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors of Charles Ridgely Son of John by Henry Ridgely their attorney aforesaid as the said Rachel Burgess by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid, and the said Rachel Burgess by his said Attorney produces to the Court here the States Writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed by the Court and the record ordered to be transmitted accordingly —

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundell County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Rachel Burgess is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors of Charles Ridgely son of John in a plea of Debt &c. soforth —

which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said And we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined, before the Judges of our General Court Do therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Rachel Burgess by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of his caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of October next, that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises, may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c. sofortha and have you there and there this writ — witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Dominii 1787 —

Issued 25th June 1787 — (G. Duvall) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clerk —

Seal of a County Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal my office this 29th day of September Anno Dominii 1787 —

Mich Harwood Jr

At which aforementioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, come into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Rachel Burgess by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Rebecca ~~Dorsey~~ Ridgely & John Ridgely Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid file in Court here their Declaration and Oyer of Bond against the said Rachel Burgess in the plea aforesaid, in form following, to wit —

Here insert Mar. Oyer —

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Rachel Burgess answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Rachel Burgess by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and sofortha, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next an then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Plaintiffs also —

At which said Second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to which said day the said Rachel Burgess had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Defendant by his