Western Shore, State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, to wit:

William Sprigg Bowie and Elizabeth his wife late of Prince Georges County which said Elizabeth is Executrix of the Testament and last will of John Clark Sprigg late of Prince Georges County Deceased otherwise called John Clark Sprigg Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Mary Digges Executrix of the Testament and last will of Ignatius Digges late of Prince Georges County Deceased of a plea that they render unto her the sum of Two hundred and ten pounds Sterling money of the value of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland which from her they unjustly detain and so forth &c

And whereupon the said Mary by William Cooke her attorney complains that whereas the said John in his Lifetime, to wit, on the first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the aforesaid Ignatius in his Lifetime in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and ten pounds Sterling money to be paid to the Ignatius when afterwards he the said John should be thereunto required — And the aforesaid Mary in fact saith that the said sum of Two hundred and ten pounds Sterling money at the time of making the said writing Obligatory was and always since hath been and yet is of the value of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current money, to wit, at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid John in his Lifetime nor the said Elizabeth after the death of the said John nor the aforesaid William Sprigg Bowie and Elizabeth since the Espousals between them Celebrated either to the said Ignatius in his Lifetime, or to the said Mary since his Decease (altho' often thereunto respectively required by the said Ignatius in his Lifetime and by the said Mary since his Decease the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and ten pounds Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid either to the said Ignatius in his Lifetime or to the said Mary since his Decease have not rendered or paid. But the said sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said Ignatius in his Lifetime the said John Clark Sprigg in his Lifetime and the said Elizabeth after his decease and the said William Sprigg Bowie and Elizabeth since the Espousals between them Celebrated hath not rendered or paid but hath altogether refused to pay the same — And the said William Sprigg Bowie and Elizabeth since the Death of the said John and since the Espousals between them Celebrated to render or pay the same sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said Mary still do refuse wherefore the said Mary saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current money and therefore she brings suit and so forth — And brings here into Court as well the writing Obligatory aforesaid — Sealed with the seal of the said John

which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth, as the Letters Testamentary to the said Mary whereby it appears to the Court here that she is Executrix of the Last will and Testament of the said Ignatius and thereupon hath administration and so forth &c

W Cooke ff Pltff. Pledges &c — Jno Doe & Rich. Roe —

Know all Men by these Presents, that we John Clark Sprigg and Osborn Sprigg Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto Ignatius Digges in the full and just sum of Two hundred and ten pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Ignatius Digges his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this first day of February Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and seventy five &c

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Clark Sprigg and Osborn Sprigg, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said, unto the said Ignatius Digges his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and five pounds Sterling money with legal Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

	£		Currency.
1782. August 30.	By William Bowie paid to Thos Williams	. . .	20.5.0
1785. Decr 4	" By Ditto his Account at the Estate of Ins Digges	. . .	33.9.9 3/4

On the 12 April 1787 Mary Digges Executrix of Ignatius Digges Esqr made oath that no part of the principal sum Money or the Interest due on the within Bond has been paid to her or to the said Ignatius Digges in his Lifetime to the best of her knowledge & belief except the sums of Current money above credited —

Before me, David Crawford —

At which Montgomery second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the Generall Court here, the aforesaid Plaintiff by her Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to wit, Nicholas Blacklock Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit —

"Defpt both" N Blacklock Shff of PG County.

And the said Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff of the County aforesaid altho' being called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Defendants according to his return of the writ aforesaid brings them not in, It is therefore ruled by the Court here that the said Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff of the County aforesaid be amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such Costs and charges as have or may accrue in the premises aforesaid in