aforesaid in pursuance of the said summons by Richard Ridgely their attorney and thereupon the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid answer to the declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. And the said John and Rebecca Ridgely by Richard Ridgely their attorney, come and defend the force and injury, when &c. and crave oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and it is read to them, which being read and heard, the said John and Rebecca say, that he the said Daniel Dulany his action thereupon against them ought not to have or maintain because they say that on the second day of August in the said Condition mentioned he the said Charles in his life time paid to the said Daniel the sum of five hundred and eighty two pounds eighteen shillings and two pence sterling and the interest thereon due as specified in the said Condition, which according to the form and effect thereof, he ought to have paid on that day and this they are ready to verify: Wherefore they pray judgment if the said Daniel his action thereupon against them, to have or maintain ought and so forth. And the said John and Rebecca by leave of the court and according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided further come and defend the force and injury when &c. and say that the said Daniel his action against them ought not to have or maintain because they say that they have fully administered on all and singular the goods and chattels which were of the said Charles at the time of his death in their hands to be administered nor have they now nor have they at any time since had any of the goods or chattels of the said Charles Ridgely and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Daniel his action against them to have or maintain ought &c.

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And thereupon further process of and upon the premises is continued until the second tuesday of October next the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c. And now here at this day, to wit the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again into the

The general court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid Nevertheless the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid relinquishing the first averment above by them pleaded say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Daniel Dulany above against them brought not but the said Charles Ridgely in his life time did owe unto the aforesaid Daniel Dulany the said sum of nineteen hundred and forty three pounds, three shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland being of the value of the aforesaid sum of eleven hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling money in such manner and form as the aforesaid Daniel Dulany above against them hath declared And the said Daniel Dulany for that the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid by their plea aforesaid do not deny but that the debt aforesaid in the writing obligatory aforesaid contained is a just and true debt yet unpaid and not satisfied or discharged and hath said nothing in bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Daniel Dulany but the matter aforesaid by them the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely ~~exors~~ as aforesaid above pleaded, that they have no goods or chattels which belonged to the said Charles Ridgely at the time of his death, in their hands to be administred nor had at the time of issuing the original writ of him the aforesaid Daniel Dulany in this cause, nor ever afterwards. And because the aforesaid Daniel Dulany is not as yet advised but that the second plea of the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid may be true he the aforesaid Daniel Dulany prays judgment and his Debt aforesaid of the goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely at the time of his death and which to the hands of the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid hereafter shall come to be administered to be levied together with his damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the aforesaid Daniel Dulany recover against the said John Ridgely and Rebecca Ridgely executors as aforesaid the sum of nineteen hundred and forty three pounds 3. 11. current money of Maryland being of the value of the aforesaid sum of sterling money, to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Charles Ridgely at the time of his death and which to the hands of the said John Ridgely and