and by order of the Court here, thereon is further continued until the second tuesday in May next

At which said second tuesday of May court, the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, come again into our General Court here, as well the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Bradley Tyler by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Robert Bradley Tyler by his attornies aforesaid, prays that the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid against him may declare: And it is said to the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid, by the Court here, that she shall declare against the said Robert Bradley Tyler on the second tuesday in October next, or that Judgment for Default thereof against her the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid for the said Robert Bradley Tyler shall be rendered; and the same day is given to the said Robert Bradley Tyler, then &c:

At which said second tuesday in October court, the eleventh day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, come again into our General Court here, as well the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid, by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Bradley Tyler, by his attornies aforesaid; And the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid, declares against the said Robert Bradley Tyler, in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland, Prince George's county) Sct. Robert Tyler of Prince Georges county gentleman was attached to answer unto Ruth Hall administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Ruth Jacob late of Prince Georges county deceased, in a plea of Trespass on the case and &c: And whereupon the same Ruth Hall by Jeremiah Townley Chase her attorney complains that whereas she the said Ruth on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at the county aforesaid (administratrix of the aforesaid Ruth Jacob as aforesaid being) was possessed of divers goods & chattels which were of the said Ruth at the time of her death and amongst other things of the following negroe and mulatto slaves to wit. One negroe woman named Daphne of the price of seventy five pounds currentmoney, one negroe woman named Nan of the price of seventy five pounds currentmoney, One negroe woman named Cooper Bett of the price of seventy pounds currentmoney, one girl named Nell of the price of sixty pounds currentmoney, One girl named minty of the price of sixty pounds currentmoney, One child named Willer, of the price of forty pounds current money, one child named Clear of the price of forty pounds currentmoney, One negroe man named Daniel of the price of one hundred pounds currentmoney, One boy named Ozzey of the price of sixty pounds One boy named Moses of the price of sixty pounds currentmoney, One boy named Tobey of the price of sixty pounds currentmoney, One boy named Peter of the price of sixty pounds currentmoney, and one mulatto child named Rezin of the price of forty pounds currentmoney as of the proper slaves of the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid being, and so thereof being possessed the said Ruth afterwards to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid the slaves aforesaid out of her hands & possession casually lost which same slaves afterwards to wit, on the second day of December in the year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid to the hands and possession of

of the said Robert Tyler by finding) came: Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Tyler well knowing the slaves aforesaid to be the proper slaves of the said Ruth Hall, and to her the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid of the said Ruth Jacob being, of right belong & appertain; Yet minding and fraudulently intending the said Ruth Hall in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, the slaves aforesaid to the same Ruth (to which same Ruth Hall administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights & credits which were of the aforesaid Ruth Jacob at the time of her death by Samuel Tyler register of wills for Prince Georges county aforesaid was after the death of her the said Ruth to wit on the ninth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine aforesaid at the county aforesaid in due form of law committed) hath not delivered (altho so to do the same Robert afterwards to wit on the said second day December in the year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid was by the same Ruth Hall required) but the slaves aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the said day and year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid to his own proper use converted and disposed in delay of the faithful administration of all & singular the goods & chattels, rights and credits which were of the aforesaid Ruth Jacob at the time of her death. Wherefore the same Ruth Hall saith that she is the worse and hath damage to the value of four thousand pounds current money of Maryland & therefore she brings suit &c: &c: and brings here into Court the Letters of administration aforesaid of her the said Ruth Hall on the estate of the said Ruth Jacob, which the commission of that administration in form aforesaid testify

Jeremiah T. Chase pro: plff.

Pledges and &c: { John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the said Robert Tyler by his attornies aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when &c: and saith that he is not guilty of the premises aforesaid, in such manner and form aforesaid, so as the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid above against him declared.

And the said Robert Tyler by leave of the Court here, first had and obtained according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, further defends the force and injury when &c: and saith that he is not guilty of the premises aforesaid above on him charged at any time within three years next before the impetration of the original writ of her the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid in this cause: and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment &c:

And the said Robert Tyler by leave of the Court here, first had and obtained according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, further defends the force and injury when &c: and saith that the said Ruth Hall administratrix as aforesaid heretofore to wit, on the day of impetrated and sued forth out of this Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum to the sheriff of Prince Georges county directed, by which said writ the said sheriff was commanded to take him the said Robert Tyler by the name of Robert Tyler late of Prince Georges county gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safely keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of the said General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday in then next, to answer unto her the said Ruth Hall administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits