eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same Writ was made and directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said Ann Arnold Key being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid the said Ann Arnold Key is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid whereupon a certain Normand Bruce of Frederick County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Ann Arnold Key that in case the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Ann Arnold Key in the plea aforesaid or that the said Ann Arnold Key shall be therein legally convict that then the said Ann Arnold Key shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render her Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County in satisfaction thereof or that the said Normand Bruce will do the same for her.

And the said Ann Arnold Key by Philip Barton Key her Attorney defends the aforesaid injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Ann Ann Key by her Attorney aforesaid. And the said Ann Arnold Key by her said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and says that the said John Hanford and Mary his Wife their Action aforesaid aforesaid against her to have and maintain ought not because she says that a certain Edward Mitchell one of the Obligors in the said Bond named and now produced to the Court departed this place this life at Cecil County in the State of Maryland leave at the time of his decease the said Bond in full force and leaving his Wife Mary his Executrix who afterwards intermarried with a certain Gibson and by the name of Mary Gibson surviving Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Mitchell was afterwards at Court before the Justices of said Court impleaded to answer the said John Hanford Montgomery and

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Mary his Wife Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Carrer the Obligee lately deceased of a plea that she render unto them the full and just sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current Money in which said plea such proceedings were had in the same Court that afterwards to wit at Term the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife in the same Court by the consideration of the same Court recovered against the said Mary Gibson surviving Executrix as aforesaid as well the said Debt of two hundred and ten pounds in the Bond expressed as the sum of which were adjudged to the said John Hanford and Mary his Wife in the same Court for their damages which they had sustained by reason of detaining the said debt to be levied of the Goods and Chattles which were of the said Edward at the time of his death remaining in the hands of the said Mary to be administered and if she had not so much thereof in her hands remaining to be administered then the damages aforesaid to be levied of her own proper Goods and Chattles whereof she is convicted as by the record of the said Judgment now remaining in Court more fully appears which said Judgment so had and obtained upon the said Writing Obligatory by them as Executors of the said William Carrer now remains in full force not reversed nor annulled and this she is ready to verify Wherefore she prays Judgment if the said John Hanford and Mary his Wife ought against her to have their Action aforesaid with this that she the said Ann Arnold avers that the said Edward to whom the said Mary Gibson was Executrix in the Record of the Judgment before mentioned and the Edward in the Bond now produced is one and the same person and not another nor divers.

Philip B. Key for Defendt

And the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executors aforesaid say that they by any thing by the said Ann Arnold Key above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against her ought not to be precluded because they say that the Judgment aforesaid had and obtained against the said Mary Gibson surviving Executrix of the aforesaid Edward Mitchell was for a true and just debt due to the said John Hanford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executors aforesaid and this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Ann Arnold Key in like manner and so forth. Whereupon this cause standing ready for tryal Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County the cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve Vs by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c

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