Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 26th day of June Anno Domini 1789. Issued the 4th day of September 1789. (G Duvall) Jnº Gwinn clk.

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Paul Trusty Esqre of the aforesaid Benjamin Ruder by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county to wit Edward Lloyd Waits Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof in form following to wit. Not Executed Edwd Lloyd Waits Shff P.G. County.

Test John Gwinn clerk.

Barbara Williams vs Benjamin Belt	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine the said Barbara Williams by William Cooke her attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges county in the words following to wit.

Maryland ss To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Benjamin Belt late of Prince Georges county planter otherwise called Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe kep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto Barbara Williams in a plea that he render unto the said Barbara Williams the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money which to the said Barbara Williams he the said Benjamin owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of the said court the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine.

Issued the eleventh day of September seventeen hundred & eighty nine (W.C.) Jnº Gwinn Clk.

And the said Barbara Williams by her attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting & suing forth the said writ declared in the court here against the said Benjamin Belt in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit Benjamin Belt late of Prince Georges county planter otherwise called Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county was summoned to answer unto Barbara Williams in a plea that he render unto the said Barbara Williams the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money which to the said Barbara Williams he the said Benjamin owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Barbara Williams by W Cooke her attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid

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Benjamin Belt on the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto her the said Barbara in the aforesaid sum of current money to be paid unto her the said Barbara when afterwards he the said Benjamin Belt should be thereunto required the aforesaid sum of current money to her the said Barbara Williams hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of current money to her the said Barbara Williams to render or pay he the said Benjamin Belt hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and so forth. wherefore the said Barbara Williams saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of seventeen hundred pounds current money aforesaid Therefore she brings suit and so forth. and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Benjamin Belt which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

William Cooke pro plaintiff pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe

The oyer of the bond in the declaration aforesaid mentioned follows in these words to wit Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county am held and firmly bound unto Barbara Williams of Montgomery county in the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds specie to be paid unto her the said Barbara Williams or her certain attorney her heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors or administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Belt do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Barbara Williams her certain attorney her heirs executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of eight hundred and twelve pounds ten shilling at or upon the first day of November next insuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Benjª Belt ---- (seal)

sealed and delivered in the presence of Benjª Berry, Thoª Williams

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General court here the said Barbara Williams by William Cooke her attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit Edward Lloyd Waits Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court her thus endorsed to wit

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Edward Lloyd Waits Sheriff

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