said Rachel Denton Howard to the amount of fifteen hundred pounds two shillings and three pence currency for the purpose of paying the debts contracted by the aforesaid Rachel Denton Howard before the said first day of September in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy six among others the Debt aforesaid due to the said Gilbert Buchanan and a Certain John Buchanan whom the said Gilbert hath survived and that he constantly kept the money received by him or so much of the same or other money as in the said Oath is specified to the amount of fifteen hundred pounds two shillings and three pence currency aforesaid And the said Charles in fact saith that on the said nineteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty one he the said Charles made oath before the said Samuel Godman Justice as aforesaid that he the said Charles had received for Debts due to him and the said Rachel Denton Howard before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy six in bills of Credit issued by Congress or omited by resolve of Convention to the amount of twelve hundred and ninety four pounds seven shillings and nine pence currency and that he had not paid for debts due from him or them before that time any part of the said money or any other of the bills aforesaid and also the said Charles on the said nineteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty one made Oath before the said Samuel Godman Justice as aforesaid that before the twentieth day of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine he the said Charles sold property to the amount of five hundred pounds currency for the purpose of paying the debts by him and the aforesaid Rachel Denton Howard contracted with the said Gilbert Buchanan and the said John Buchanan whom the said Gilbert Buchanan hath survived and that he constantly kept part of the purchase money and other money by him to the amount of five hundred pounds Currency aforesaid in the said Oath specified which said oath they the said Charles and the said Ephraim Howard executor as aforesaid lodged with the Treasurer of the Western shore on the twentieth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one and the said Charles further saith that they the said Charles and the said Ephraim Howard Executors as aforesaid on the day and year last aforesaid did pay unto Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the Western shore the sum of three

three thousand two hundred and seventy three pounds currency in bills of Credit issued by congress and received and kept by the said Charles and Ephraim Howard executor of the said Rachel Denton Howard as aforesaid on account of the said Gilbert Buchanan and John Buchanan whom the said Gilbert Buchanan hath survived and in satisfaction and discharge of the principal sum of money and interest mentioned in the Condition of the said writing obligatory agreeably to the act of Assembly aforesaid and tooke and received from the said Thomas Harwood Treasurer as aforesaid a receipt for the same all which the said Charles is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Gilbert Buchanan his action aforesaid against him the said Charles to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Charles Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Gilbert Buchanan to his pleas aforesaid above by him the said Charles Ridgely set forth may reply thereunto whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Gilbert Buchanan reply to the pleas of the said Charles Ridgely above pleaded by the twentieth day of February next and thereupon this cause is continued until next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the Eighth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven comes again as well the aforesaid Gilbert Buchanan by his attorneys aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by his attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid Gilbert Buchanan by his attornies aforesaid prays leave to reply to the pleas of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely above set forth until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Charles Ridgely then and there also.

At which said next court to wit the ninth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven comes again as well the aforesaid Gilbert Buchanan by Richard Tolls and Thomas Jennings his Attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by Richard Ridgely and John Francis Mercer his Attornies and the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by Richard Ridgely and John Francis Mercer his attornies suggest to the Court here the death of the aforesaid Thomas Hone his Attorney herein before mentioned. Whereupon he prays leave of the Court here on the absent of the aforesaid Gilbert Buchanan by his attornies aforesaid to withdraw the pleas aforesaid of him the said Charles Ridgely above set forth and to plead de novo and it is granted him.

Whereupon