Edward Nicholls their attornies. And the sheriff of Charles County to whom the said writ was made and directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Copi the whole Copy left with Reeder 3 September with Barron 10th Oct. and with Digges 6th Septem.

Thos. A Dyson Shff.

And the said Benjamin Reeder, Thomas Barron and Henry Digges being called upon appear and at the prayer of the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his Wife by their attornies aforesaid the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain Francis Hamersly of Saint Marys County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges that in case the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife shall recover Judgment against the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges in the plea aforesaid or that the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges shall be therein legally convict that then the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render their bodies to the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Francis Hamersly will do the same for them.

And the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges by Philip Barton Key their attorney defend the force and injury when andsoforth and pray leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the seventh day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again aswell the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife by their attornies aforesaid as the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges by their attorney aforesaid.

And the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and

and Henry Digges by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and Injury when andsoforth and say that the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife their action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c. because they say that they the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges did pay unto the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife their action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife say that they by anything by the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges have not paid unto them the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges above by pleading have alledged and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and of the aforesaid Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and Henry Digges in like manner andsoforth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command is given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel county that he cause to come before the Judges of our general Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c. 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.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again aswell the said Joseph Queen and Ann Edwardina his wife by their attornies aforesaid as the said Benjamin Reeder Thomas Barron and

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