and now here at this day to wit the third monday in april seventeen hundred and ninety five come again as well the said plaintiff by her attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said Achsah her action aforesaid to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he paid unto the said Achsah the said money with Interest thereon mentioned in the said writing obligatory according to the effect thereof to wit at ann Arundel County this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays judgment if the said Achsah her action aforesaid to have and maintain ought and so forth. and the said Achsah Howard saith that she by any thing by the said Richard Lawrence above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining her action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because she saith that the aforesaid Richard Lawrence hath not paid unto her the said Achsah Howard the aforesaid sum of money in the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Richard Lawrence above by pleading hath alledged and of this she prays may be enquired of by the country and the aforesaid Richard Lawrence in like manner and so forth. Nevertheless the said Achsah Howard by her attorney aforesaid and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid by mutual consent agree to withdraw the pleadings in in this Cause. and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid produces to the court here the State's writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed by the court and the record ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting. We have a certain Richard Lawrence is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Achsah Howard of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and the being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before Judges of our general Court. Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Richard Lawrence by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our general Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice appertains and so forth. Witness of this writ Mr. the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 10th day of February anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 22d day of April anno Domini 1795 Jno Gwinn Clk.

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Seal of ye Genl Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 7th day of May anno Domini 1795.

Nich Harwood Clk

and now comes into the general court here as well the said Achsah Howard by Richard Ridgely her attorney as the said Richard Lawrence by John Dorsey his attorney aforesaid; and thereupon on motion of the said Achsah Howard by her attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Richard Lawrence answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Achsah Howard in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next. and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Achsah Howard also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five: come again into the general Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth. and saith that the said Achsah Howard her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that the said Richard Lawrence did pay unto the said Achsah Howard 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 he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays judgment if the aforesaid Achsah Howard her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. and the said Achsah Howard by her attorney aforesaid saith that she by any thing by the said Richard Lawrence above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because she saith that the said Richard Lawrence did not pay unto her the said Achsah Howard the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Richard Lawrence above by pleading hath alledged, and this she prays may be enquired of by the country and the said Richard Lawrence in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth; and who neither and so forth. to recognize and so forth. because as well and so forth. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

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