The Amos Davis the said Henry doth still refuse - Wherefore the said Mary Davis saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore she brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the Letters of Administration granted to the said Mary Davis by which it sufficiently appears that the said Mary Davis is administratrice of the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of the said Amos Davis and hath the administration thereof and soforth.

I Dorsey for Plff. } John Doe and
Pledges } Richard Roe. Copy of the said writing obligatory).

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Griffith Junr. of Montgomery County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Amos Davis of Frederick County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of Common current money to be paid to the said Amos Davis his heirs, executors Administrators or Asigns. The which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or asigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty ninth day of March Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Griffith Junr. his heirs executors administrators or Asigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Amos Davis his heirs executors administrators or asigns the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds specie at four Annual payments to be on the twenty ninth of March yearly and to be compleated from the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same and the moneys to be recd. at the passing value at the time of each payment then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presents of } H. Griffith Junr. (Seal)
N. Hall. Joshua Griffith

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Mary Davis Administratrix as aforesaid

aforesaid by Joshua Dorsey her attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, to wit, Richard Harwood Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

Cepi Copy left 31. March Richard Harwood Shff.

And the said Henry Griffith Junior by Richard Ridgely his attorney appears in Court here And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry Griffith Junior give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Joshua Griffith (son of Henry) of Montgomery County, Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person with the consent of the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Henry Griffith Junior that in case the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Henry Griffith Junior in the plea aforesaid or that the said Henry Griffith Junior shall be therein legally convict that then the said Henry Griffith Junior shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the sheriff of Anne Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Joshua Griffith (son of Henry) will do the same for him.

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Henry Griffith Junior answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Henry Griffith Junior by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid 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, to which said day the said Henry Griffith Junior had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Mary Davis administratrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid came (again