makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit,

N.E. Wm. Jno. Jackson Sheriff.

And the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid although being called upon to bring into Court here, the Body of the aforesaid Elam Bailey according to the return of the Writ aforesaid, bringe him not in, but makes default, whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said Sheriff be amerced the sum of Five pounds Current Money in case he has not the Body of the aforesaid Elam Bailey in Court here, on the second day of the next Court — And thereupon the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the second day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five again sued out of our General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum against the aforesaid Elizabeth Parker directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid in the words and figures following, to wit. —

The State of Maryland, ss, To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County greeting, We command you that you take Elizabeth Parker late of Prince Georges County Spinster (otherwise called Elizabeth Parker if she shall be found in your Bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that you have her body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to Answer unto Robert Courtenay assignee of George Wily according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided of a plea that she render unto him the sum of Four hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland which she owes to, and unjustly detains from him and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 30th. day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. —

Issued the 3d. day of June 1795. R. Smith, John Irvine Clk.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer Oath and Assignment thereon was made and sent with the Writ which issued last aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid. —

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court (the)

the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid being further called upon, to bring into Court here, the Body of the aforesaid Elam Bailey whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the Amercement aforesaid, brings him in, whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the Amercement aforesaid be struck out, And the aforesaid Elam Bailey being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid the said Elam Bailey is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the aforesaid Elam Bailey by Richard Ridgely his Attorney files in Court here, the following Bail piece, to wit. —

Robert Courtenay assignee of George Wiley against Elam Bailey and Elizabeth Parker	You Martico Merryman and Edward Stevenson do jointly and severally acknowledge — yourselves special bail for Elam Bailey at the suit of Robert Courtenay assignee George Wiley in an action of Debt brought by the said Robert Courtenay assignee George Wiley against

the said Elam Bailey and the above named Elizabeth Parker in the General Court for the Western Shore, held in the City of Annapolis, the second Tuesday in May last, they acknowledge themselves content — therewith, this 30th. day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five

Acknowledged before Geo. Goulds. Presbury. Geo. Salmon.

I Elam Bailey empower, authorise and appoint Richard Ridgely Esquire, to appear for me in the above Action. Given under my hand and seal, this day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five

Witness. — (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. —

And the aforesaid Elam Bailey by Richard Ridgely his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth And prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid also. — At which mentioned day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ comes again here into our General Court the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to whom the said (last)