last aforegoing Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. —

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And the said Elizabeth Parker being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid the said Elizabeth Parker is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Samuel Godman of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Elizabeth Parker that in case the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Elizabeth Parker in the plea aforesaid or that the said Elizabeth Parker shall be therein legally convict that then the said Elizabeth Parker shall pay pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render her Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Samuel Godman will do the same for her And the said Elizabeth Parker by Richard Ridgely her Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, And prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court, and she hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid also. —

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as — aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Elam Bailey by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Elam Bailey by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows, to wit,

Know all Men by these presents that we Elam Bailey and Elizabeth Parker are held and firmly bound unto George Wily in the full and just sum of Four hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Current Money to be paid to the said George Wily or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made and — done; We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators — firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated this the 27th day

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of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. — The Condition of the above bounden Elam Bailey and Elizabeth Parker their Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned George Wily, or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of two hundred and thirty seven pounds eight shillings and two pence of like money on or before the twenty fifth day of December next, without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law. — which being read and heard the said Elam saith, that he the said Robert, his Action aforesaid thereof against him, the said Elam, to have or maintain, ought not, because he saith, that he the said Elam, after the Execution of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and before the Impetration of the Original Writ, of him the said Robert, against him the said Elam as aforesaid, he the said Elam did well and truly pay, to the said Robert the just and full sum of Two — hundred and thirty seven pounds Eight shillings and two pence Current Money on the twenty fifth day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety four, to wit, at the County aforesaid, and this, the said Elam is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment, if the said Robert his Action aforesaid, thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth. — And the said Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid Elam Bailey above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the aforesaid Elam Bailey after the Execution of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and before the Impetration of the Original Writ of him the said Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid against the aforesaid Elam Bailey the aforesaid Elam Bailey did not pay unto the said Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid the just and full sum of Two hundred and thirty seven pounds eight shillings and two pence Current Money on the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety four, to wit, at the County aforesaid, in such manner and form as the — aforesaid Elam Bailey above by pleading hath alledged, And of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, And the aforesaid Elam Bailey in like manner and so forth. —

At which same day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six comes again here into our General Court as well the

(aforesaid)