Case made and provided together with all Interest then due thereon and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment whether the said John as administrator as aforesaid ought to have or maintain his action thereof against him and forth, And the said Allen by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case provided further comes and defends the force and injury when and forth, and saith that the said John his action aforesaid against him the said Allen to have ought not, because he saith that by a Certain Act of Assembly entitled an act for Limitation of Certain actions for avoiding suits at Law made and passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel for them Province of Maryland on the twenty sixth day of April ended on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen among other things it was enacted that no Bill, Bond Judgment, recognizance, statute Merchant or of the Staple or other specialty whatsoever except such as shall be taken in the name and for the use of our Sovereign Lord the King shall be good and pleadable or admitted in evidence against any person or persons of this province (now State) after the principal Debtor and Creditor have been both dead twelve years or the debt or thing in action above twelve years standing as in the same act of Assembly still in force and unrepealed amongst other things more fully appears, And the said Allen in fact saith, that the original writ of him the said John first issued against him the said Allen in this Cause on the twentieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety four and not before and that twelve years and more have elapsed and expired since the debt or thing in action arising on the said Bond in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned hath accrued and before the suing out the original writ of him the said John in this Cause to wit, at Ann Arundel County aforesaid & this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Allen to have or maintain ought and forth, and the aforesaid Allen by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided comes and further defends the force and injury when and or (forth,

forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and of the Condition thereof and they are read unto him in the words and figures following Maryland ss Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Bryan and Allen Quynn of the City of Annapolis are held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Dorsey in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Elizabeth Dorsey her Exors, admrs or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Exors & admrs jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2d day July Anno Domini 1774.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Bryan his heirs Exors or admrs do & shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid to the said Elizabeth Dorsey her Exors or admrs the full and just sum of fifty pounds Current money in Spanish Milled pieces of eight at 7/6 each with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else of full force and Virtue in Law, and the said Allen also prays and hearing of the writ aforesaid in form aforesaid purchased by the said John and it is said unto him in these words and figures to wit. Ann Arundel County to wit, The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting We command you that you take Allen Quynn late of Ann Arundel County Gentleman otherwise Called Allen Quynn of the City of Annapolis if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the third Monday of April next, to answer unto John Weems administrator of all and singular the goods Chattels (and Credits which were of Elizabeth Dorsey lately deceased unadministered by Ann Beall deceased late Executrix of the Testament and last will of the said Elizabeth of a plea that he the said Allen render unto him the said John the sum of one hundred pounds Current money which from him the said Allen unjustly detains and for the Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Joshua Seney Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 20th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1793. Which being read and heard he also prays an hearing of the true time when the aforesaid writ issued which is read unto him in the words and figures to wit.

Issued the 20th day of March 1794.

which being read and heard the said Allen saith that the (aforesaid,