the said Richard Mackubin so of the reversion of the said parcels or lots of ground with the appurtenances aforesaid, as is before mentioned being seised, the same Richard Mackubin, afterwards to wit, in the month of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy eight at the county aforesaid made and executed according to Law his last will and testament in writing, and by the said last will among other things, willed and devised the aforesaid parcels or lots of ground with the appurtenances lying in the city of Annapolis as aforesaid unto the said Elizabeth Mackubin for and during the term of her life, and afterwards to wit on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy nine at the county aforesaid the said Richard Mackubin died of the reversion of the said parcels or lots of ground with the appurtenances lying and being in the City of Annapolis as aforesaid seised after whose death the said Elizabeth Mackubin by virtue of the devise aforesaid was and still is seised of and in the said reversion of the parcels or lots of ground aforesaid with the appurtenances for and during the term of her life. And the said Elizabeth in fact saith, that the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifteen pounds current money being seven years rent to wit from the eleventh day of July in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven to the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four was and still is in arrear and unpaid, whereby action hath accrued unto her the said Elizabeth to demand and have of him the aforesaid William the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifteen pounds current money, Nevertheless the aforesaid James and William any part of the aforesaid sum of current money (altho often thereunto required in the life time of the said James to her the said Elizabeth hath not rendered or paid, nor hath the said William since the decease of the said James, any part thereof paid, altho often thereto requested, but the same sum of current money to render or pay, they the said James and William in the life time of said James have hitherto altogether

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refused, and the said William since the death of the said James still doth refuse, wherefore the said Elizabeth saith she is the worse, and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore she brings suit and so forth.

Philip B. Key for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said 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 said Elizabeth Mackubin by her attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here, thus endorsed to wit.

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Richd Harwood Shff.

And the said William Whetcroft by William Pinckney his attorney appears in court here; and the said William Whetcroft 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 to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Elizabeth Mackubin 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, comes into the General Court here, as well the said Elizabeth Mackubin by her attorney aforesaid, as the said William Whetcroft by his attorney aforesaid: And thereupon on the prayer of the said Elizabeth Mackubin by her attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the court here, that the said William Whetcroft answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the said Elizabeth Mackuben in the plea aforesaid, or judgment will be rendered against him in default thereof: and the said William Whetcroft by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the court here further to imparle until the

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