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more than the Interest on the aforegoing Bond up to this date

Mary Digges

At which said second tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit, Joseph Boone, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit

Cepi, Copy left 21st Sept. Jo. Boone Sheriff

And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid although solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Richard Ponsonby whom he ought to have here this day according to the tenor of his return of the writ aforesaid, brings him not in, but makes default therein, whereupon on motion of the said Mary Digges by her attorney aforesaid, It is ruled and adjudged by the Court here, that the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid be amerced the sum of Five pounds current money, in case he hath not the body of the said Richard Ponsonby in Court here on the second tuesday of May next, and the same day is given to the said Mary Digges also.

At which said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, comes again into the General Court here, the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, although again solemnly called to bring into Court here, the body of the said Richard Ponsonby whom he ought to have here this day in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amerciament aforesaid, brings him not in, but again makes default therein, whereupon on motion of the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, be amerced the residue of the Debt aforesaid, and the costs that have or may accrue in the action aforesaid in case he hath not the body of the said Richard Ponsonby in Court here on the second tuesday of October next; and the same day is given to the said Mary Digges also.

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At which said second tuesday of October, being the Tenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, comes again into the General Court here, the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, being again solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Richard Ponsonby whom he ought to have here this day in compliance with the Rule of the Court aforesaid and to save the amerciament aforesaid, brings him in: whereupon on motion of the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the Rule and amerciament aforesaid be discharged. And thereupon on motion of the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Ponsonby give special bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Richard Ponsonby by Thomas Contee Bowie his Attorney, files in Court here a Bail piece (which is approved by the Court here) in form following to wit.

Mary Digges adx of Walter S. Chandler against Richard Ponsonby	You Joseph Boone and Aloysius Boone do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Richard Ponsonby at the suit of the said Mary Digges adx. of Walter S. Chandler in

an Action of Debt brought by the said Mary Digges adx. of Walter S. Chandler against the said Richard Ponsonby in the General Court; they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this Eighteenth day of October 1797 J. T. Frost

Before Lund Washington.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

Thomas C. Bowie is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant.

And thereupon on motion of the said Mary Digges by her Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard Ponsonby answer to the Declaration aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default hereof; and the said Richard Ponsonby by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said Mary Digges ought not to have or maintained her action aforesaid against him because he saith that he hath paid to the said Mary Digges the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said writing Obligatory mentioned, with the Interest thereon according to the said Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid; and this he is

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