Writ Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the tenth day of October Anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 17th day of October 1797 P. B. K. John Gwinn Clk

And the said Eleanor Davidson by her Attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing writ filed in Court here her Declaration and Account against the said Henry Moscrop in the plea aforesaid a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in form following, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit Henry Moscrop late of Anne Arundel County Clerk was attached to answer unto Eleanor Davidson in a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth

And Whereupon the said Eleanor Davidson by Philip Barton Key her Attorney Complains, that whereas the said Henry Moscrop on the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven that is to say at Anne Arundel County aforesaid was indebted to the said Eleanor Davidson in the sum of One hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings and eight pence Current Money for the use and occupation of a certain house and lot or piece of ground of the said Eleanor Davidson situate and lying in London Town in the County aforesaid by him the said Henry Moscrop and at his request and by the permission of the said Eleanor Davidson for a long time, that is to say, from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, had, held, used, occupied, possessed and enjoyed; and being so indebted, he the said Henry Moscrop in Consideration thereof afterwards that is to say on the same day and year first aforesaid at the County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Eleanor Davidson to pay her the said sum of money when he should be thereto afterwards requested: And Whereas that is to say on the same twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration that the said Eleanor Davidson at the like request of the said Henry Moscrop had before that time permitted the said Henry Moscrop to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy a certain other House and Lot or piece of Ground of her the said Eleanor Davidson situate and being in London Town aforesaid in the County aforesaid, And that the said Henry Moscrop according to that permission had, held, used, occupied possessed and enjoyed the same for a long time that is to say from the first day of January in the year of (our Lord)

our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, he the said Henry Moscrop then and there undertook and faithfully promised the said Eleanor Davidson to pay her so much Current Money as she therefore reasonably deserved to have, when he the said Henry Moscrop should be thereto afterwards requested; and the said Eleanor Davidson avers that she therefore reasonably deserved to have of the said Henry Moscrop other sum of One hundred and twenty six pounds, seven shillings and eight pence of like current Money that is to say at the County aforesaid, whereof the said Henry Moscrop afterwards that is to say on the same day and year aforesaid there had notice; And whereas also afterwards that is to say on the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at the County aforesaid the said Henry Moscrop was indebted unto her the said Eleanor Davidson in other sum of one hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings and eight pence Current Money for certain matters properly chargeable in an Account as by a particular account thereof therewith into Court brought may appear; and being so thereof indebted the said Henry Moscrop afterwards that is to say on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said Eleanor Davidson then and there faithfully promised that the said Henry Moscrop the said sum of Money last mentioned to her the said Eleanor Davidson when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay; Nevertheless the said Henry Moscrop the several promises and assumptions aforesaid, so as aforesaid made not regarding, but minding and fraudulently intending her the said Eleanor Davidson in this behalf craftily and subtily to deceive and defraud, the aforesaid several sums of Current Money or either of them, or any part of either of them to her the said Eleanor Davidson hath not contented or paid (altho so to do the said Henry Moscrop was afterwards that is to say on the day and year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Eleanor Davidson requested) But the said several sums of Current Money or either of them or any part of either of them to the said Eleanor Davidson to content or pay the said Henry Moscrop hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Eleanor Davidson in the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money; and therefore she brings suit and so forth.

Philip B. Key for Plaintiff Pledges { so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Dr.