Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the thirty first day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, for three hundred and fifty pounds Current money, Damages and Costs To be released on payment of ninety one pounds eighteen shillings and one penny Current money with Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and Costs. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next. –

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Martha Howard use of Eleanor Davidson Adminx. of John Davidson against Richard Hall of Edward

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight the said Martha Howard by Arthur Shaaff her attorney, sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Richard Hall son of Edward late of Anne Arundel County Gentleman, otherwise called Richard Hall of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto Martha Howard in a plea that he render unto her the full and just sum of three hundred pounds Current money, which to her he owes and from her he unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the fourth day of June Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the first day of September 1798. A. J. John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Martha Howard by her attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here the following Declaration and oyer of Bond a Copy, whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Anne Arundel County fc.

Richard Hall son of Edward late of Anne Arundel County Gentleman otherwise

otherwise called Richard Hall of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Martha Howard in a plea of that he render unto her the full and just sum of three hundred pounds Current money which to her he owes and from her he unjustly detains and soforth.

And whereupon the said Martha by Arthur Shaaff her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard on the Eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto her the aforesaid Martha by the name and description of Martha Howard executrix of Benjamin Howard in the full and just sum of three hundred pounds Specie or Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid to her the said Martha when afterwards he should be thereunto required, which said sum of Specie the said Martha avers then was ever since hath been and now is of the value of the like sum of Current money, to wit at Anne Arundel County aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred pounds specie or its value in Current money, to her the said Martha hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Specie or the value aforesaid to her the said Martha hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Martha saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current money and therefore she brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c soforth.

A Shaaff for the Plaintiff. Pledges and soforth. } John Doe, and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory and the Condition thereof.

Know all men by these presents, That we Edward Norwood of Balt. County and Richard Hall of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Martha Howard Executrix of Benjamin Howard in the full and just sum of three hundred pounds Specie or dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid unto the said Martha Howard Exec.x afd. or her certain attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly, to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators, Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this Eighteenth day of December