safe keep, so that you have his body before the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Mary Weems and Alexander M.Pherson in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 25th. day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred. —

Issued the 14th. day of July 1800. (JJ) Jn.o Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M.cPherson by their Attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said Writ, declared in the Court here against the said John Battee in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit. —

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Ann Arundel County, to;

John Battee late of Ann Arundel County Yeoman otherwise called John Batty of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Mary Weems and Alexander M.cPherson in a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Mary and Alexander by John Johnson their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid John on the twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the County aforesaid, by his certain Writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Mary and Alexander by the names and description of Mary Weems and Alexander M.cPherson Trustees in virtue of a Decree of the honorable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col.o John Weems late of Anne Arundel County deceased in the aforesaid full and just sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Mary and Alexander when afterwards he should be thereunto required. —

Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Money to the said Mary and Alexander has not rendered or paid, but the same Sum of Money to the said Mary and Alexander hitherto to render or pay he has altogether refused and still does refuse, wherefore the said Mary and Alexander are the worse, and have Damage to the Value of Two thousand pounds

(Current)

Current Money, and therefore they bring Suit, and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

Jn.o Johnson for the Plaintiff pledges, and so forth, Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe

(Oyer)

Know all Men by these presents that we John Batty, Henry Hall of Isaac and Samuel Deale of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Mary Weems and Alexander M.c Pherson as Trustees in Virtue of a Decree of the honorable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col.o John Weems late of Anne Arundel County deceased in the just and full Sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money to be paid unto the said Mary Weems and Alexander M.cPherson Trustees as aforesaid their 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 in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. —

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John Battee, Henry Hall of Isaac, and Samuel Deale do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Weems and Alexander M.cPherson Trustees in Virtue of a Decree of the honorable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col.o John Weems late of Anne Arundel County deceased their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of One thousand pounds Current Money on or before the Eighteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with legal Interest thereon from the Eighteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety five then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Thomas Scott Thos. M.cPherson — }

John Battee (LS)
Henry Hall (LS)
Sam.l Deale (LS)

Copies of which said Declaration and Oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said Writ, thereon endorsed. "To be served "on the Defendant, with the writ, or left at his place of abode, twenty days at "at least before the return of the said Writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court." —

(No)