and chattels, the property of the same was in him the said William Smith as by the writ and Declaration aforesaid above is alleged; Whereupon the said William Smith by his attorney aforesaid, prays Judgment against the said Samuel Ward of and upon the verdict aforesaid, by the Jurors aforesaid given in form aforesaid; And the said Samuel Ward by John Thomson Mason his attorney, saith, that the Court here ought not to proceed to render Judgment upon the said Verdict, and prays that Judgment against him, of and upon the said verdict, by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid given, may be staid, because the said verdict is contrary to evidence and Law, and that the same verdict may be quashed, and that the Issue aforesaid may be tried anew by other Jurors, to be afresh empannelled: whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, and by the Court here more fully understood, and mature deliberation being thereupon had, for that it appears to the Court here, that the said verdict is in no wise contrary to Evidence and Law, and that the same ought not to be quashed, and that no new trial ought to be had of the Issues aforesaid; Therefore it is considered, by the Court here, that the said William Smith recover against the said Samuel Ward the said goods and chattels in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and that he have a return of the same goods and chattels, to be detained to him irrepleviable for ever, and so forth: And it is further considered by the Court here, that the said William Smith recover against the said Samuel Ward the sum of Eight pounds five shillings and four pence halfpenny current money, One hundred and thirty two Dollars current money and the quantity of One thousand nine hundred and seventy two pounds of tobacco, by the Court here unto him the said William Smith on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Samuel Ward in mercy, and so forth. —

Test John Gwinn Clerk. —

Enoch Churchman against Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams } Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the third day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Enoch Churchman by James Winchester his attorney, filed in the General Court here a certain writing obligatory, commonly called a Replevin Bond, and which is in form following to wit. — Know all men by these presents that we Enoch Churchman, James Baker & Jonas Marean of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Sarah Simmons & Benjamin Williams of Calvert County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Three hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings & six pence to be paid to the said Sarah Simmons &

Benjamin Williams their certain attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this second day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine 1799. Whereas the above bound Enoch Churchman is about to Issue out of the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland a writ of Replevin to be directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County commanding him to Replevy one negroe Woman named Dall and two negroe Boys named Marlbro & Harry the property of him the said Enoch Churchman as he saith and now unjustly detained by the said Sarah Simmons & Benjamin Williams: Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Enoch Churchman do & shall well & truly prosecute the said writ of Replevin with Effect & also shall and will return the said negroes aforesaid if the same shall be adjudged & shall in all things stand to abide by perform & fulfil the Judgment of the Court in the premises, then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force & virtue in Law. — Enoch Churchman (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Beale Howard } — James Baker (Seal) — Jonas Marean (Seal)

Thereupon, on the day and year aforesaid, the said Enoch Churchman by his attorney aforesaid, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Replevin, directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County, in the words and of the tenor following to wit. The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Calvert County, Greeting: Whereas Enoch Churchman of Baltimore County hath come into the General Court held at the City of Annapolis and found sufficient sureties as well his clamour to prosecute as for one negroe Woman named Dall and two negroe Boys named Marlbro and Harry the proper negroe Slaves of him the said Enoch Churchman which Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams of Calvert County have taken and unjustly detain as it is said against Sureties and pledges, to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged. You are therefore hereby commanded that the said negroe Slaves to wit, One negroe Woman named Dall and two negroe Boys named Marlbro and Harry to the said Enoch Churchman to be replevied and Delivered you cause, if in your Bailiwick they shall be found, and that you put by Sureties and safe pledges the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams that they and each of them be and appear before the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next, to answer unto the said Enoch Churchman in a plea wherefore he took one