negro woman named Dall and two negro Boys named Charlho and Harry the proper negro Slaves of him the said Enoch Churchman and them unjustly detain against Gages and pledges &c. And how you shall execute this writ, that you make known to the said General Court on the day and at the place aforesaid, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court, the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety nine. — Issued the 3d. September 1799. — J. W. — Jn. Gwinn Clk —

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the Eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Enoch Churchman by James Winchester and Luther Martin his attorneys, and the sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus indorsed, to wit. — Replevied and Delivered. — Richard Ireland Jun. Shff of Calvert County And the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams being so forewarned, appear in Court here by John Johnson their attorney, and pray a return of the negroes aforesaid, so as aforesaid replevied and delivered to the said Enoch Churchman by the sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid, in virtue of the said writ of Replevin, which is granted unto them, upon giving Bond and security, to be approved of by the Court here, Conditioned for a return of the said negroes and so forth: Whereupon the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams by their attorney aforesaid file in Court here, a certain writing Obligatory, commonly called a Retorno Habendo Bond, and which being read and the security therein named being approved of by the Court here, are in form following to wit. — Know all Men by these presents that we Sarah Simmons and Benja. Williams Jacob B. Hance & Aaron Williams of Calvert County are held and firmly bound unto Enoch Churchman of Baltimore County in the full and just sum of Two hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Enoch Churchman his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this sixteenth day of October Anno domini 1799. Whereas the above named Enoch Churchman did Issue forth from the General Court on the Western Shore of the State of Maryland a writ of Replevin by virtue of which the Sheriff of Calvert County did Replevy and Deliver to the said Enoch Churchman one negroe woman named

Dall and two Boys named Charlho and Harry. — And whereas the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams are about to obtain from the Court aforesaid a writ of Retorno Habendo to be directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Commanding him to return the aforesaid negroes to the above bound Sarah Simmons and Benja. Williams. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Sarah Simmons and Benja. Williams their Heirs Executors & administrators do and shall well and truly Return a cause to be returned to the said Enoch Churchman the said negroes in case the same shall be so adjudged by the Judges of the General Court aforesaid and do and shall in all things stand to abide by and perform the Judgment of said Court in the premises aforesaid then this Bond to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. — — Sarah Simmons — (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of — Joseph Hance Jun. — John Williams. — } Benja. Williams — (Seal) Jacob B. Hance — (Seal) Aaron Williams — (Seal)

Know all Men by these presents that we Aaron Williams and Sutton J. Weems of Calvert County are held and firmly bound unto Enoch Churchman in the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Enoch Churchman his certain attorney, Ecors, Admors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 25th Octo. 1799. — Whereas the said Enoch Churchman issued forth a writ of Replevin from the General Court by virtue of which the sheriff of Calvert County did Replevy and Deliver to the said Churchman one negro woman named Dall and two Boys named Charlho and Harry: And whereas Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams from whose possession the said negroes were taken are about to obtain a writ of Retorno Habendo for the return of said negroes to them. — Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams their Heirs, Ecors or Admors do and shall well and truly return or cause to be returned the said negroes to the said Enoch Churchman in case a return shall be awarded and do and shall stand to abide perform and fulfil the Judgment of the General Court in the premises, then this Obligation to be void else of full force. — — Aaron Williams — (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Jn. Johnson. — } Sutton J. Weems — (Seal)

Thereupon, the said Sarah Simmons and Benjamin Williams by their