Court now here for the aft. Plaintiffs to prosecute their plea aft. against the defendants in manner and form as they the same Plaintiffs against the same defendants have declared. And the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife although solemnly called cometh not nor do they Prosecute their Plea aft. against against the aft. William Price and Rachel his Wife but maketh Default.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife take nothing by their Declaration aft. but that they and their Pledges of Prosecution to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy and that the aft. William Price and Rachel his Wife go thereof without day. And it is further considered by the Court here that the aforesd. William Price and Rachel his Wife do recover against the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife
Pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them about their defence aft. in this part sustained unto the same William Price & Rachel his Wife by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and Provided And that the same William Price & Rachel his Wife have thereof Execution & so forth. James Earle Clk.

William Middleton & Sarah his Wife - - - - against Edward Wright - - -	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he should take Edward Wright late of Queen Anne County Planter otherwise called Edward Wright of Queen Anne

County Gentleman if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto William Middleton and Sarah his Wife lately called Sarah Roe of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money which to them he owed and unjustly detained and so forth. And that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ. Witness the Honourable Nicholas Thomas Esqre. one of the Judges of said Court the 23d. day of April Anno Domini 1779. T.N. James Earle Clk.

Issued the 15th day of July 1779.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1779. came the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife by Joseph Nicholson Junior their Attorney. And the Sheriff of Queen Anne County aft. made return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit Capi Corpus. W. Wright Sheriff And the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife by their Attorney aft. offered themselves in the Plea aft. against the aft. Edward Wright and complained in manner and form following to wit.

Maryland Queen Anne County to wit. Edward Wright late of Queen

Anne County Planter otherwise called Edward Wright of Queen Anne County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto William Middleton and Sarah his Wife lately called Sarah Roe of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And Whereupon the said William and Sarah by Joseph Nicholson Junr. their Attorney say that whereas the aft. Edward on the twentieth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and sixty eight at Queen Anne County aft. by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the aft. sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to his said Lordship when afterwards he should be thereunto required whereby action hath accrued to the said Sarah while Sole and to the said William and Sarah after their Espousals to exact and have from the said Edward the aft. sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money Nevertheless the aft. Edward although often thereunto required the aft. Sum of Sterling Money to the said Sarah while Sole or to the said William and Sarah after their Espousals have not rendered or paid but the same to the said Sarah while Sole or to the said William and Sarah after their Espousals hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money aft. and therefore they bring Suit & so forth. And bring here into Court the writing obligatory aft. Sealed with the Seal of the aft. Edward which the Debt aft. in form aft. witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aft. and so forth.

John Doe
Pledges and so forth. } and
Richd. Roe

Joseph Nicholson Junior for the Plaintiffs

And the aft. Edward Wright by Solomon Wright his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and Prayed an hearing of the writing obligatory aft. and the Condition thereof and he had them as follow. to wit.

Maryland Ss. Know all Men by these Presents that We Rachel Roe Widow Edward Wright, and Nathaniel Wright junr. Gentlemen all of Queen Anne County are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the full and just sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twentieth day of February in the seventeenth year of our said Lordships Dominion Anno Dnl. 1768.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Rachel Roe Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James Roe late of Queen Anne County deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which