were of the deceased at the time of his death according to Law appraised in money together with the list of debts sperate and desperate and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the office for Probate of Wills &c. at or before the twentieth day of May next ensuing and the same Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly Administer to wit do pay the debts of the deceased which he did owe at the time of his decease so far forth as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law will charge as also all such reasonable Charges & fees as have arisen or shall arise or become due to any his Lordships Officers from the said James Roe on account of the said deceased or his Estate and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of and upon her said Administration within twelve Months from the day of her admittance to such administration and such parcel or portion of the said Estate as shall be found remaining upon such account examined and adjudged by the Judge or Judges appointed for the time being for Probate of Wills &c. do distribute or dispose according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and lastly do at all and every time and times hereafter clearly discharge and save harmless his said Lordship his Judge and all other his officers and ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any Right Title or Interest to the said Goods and Chattels that then this obligation to be void and of no Effect or else to stand remain and be in full force power and vertue in Law.

Rachel Roe (L.S.)
E Wright (L.S.)
Nathaniel Wright (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us } Sol^n Wright. John Atkinson.

And the af^d defendants by Solomon Wright their Attorney Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday of April then next and they had it the same day was given to the af^d Plaintiffs &c.

At which af^d second Tuesday of April 1780 came the parties af^d by their Attorney af^d And the af^d defendants by their Attorney af^d Prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday of September then next and they had it the day was given to the af^d Plaintiffs there and so forth.

At which af^d second Tuesday of September 1780 came the parties af^d by their Attorney af^d And the af^d defendants by their Attorney af^d prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday of April then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs there and so forth.

At which af^d second Tuesday of April 1781 came the parties af^d by their Attorney af^d and the af^d defendants by their Attorney af^d prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday of September then next & they had it the same day was given to the af^d Plaintiffs &c.

And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of September 1781 cameth the af^d defendant by his Attorney af^d And the af^d defendants by their Attorney af^d Prayed that a Rule of Court be made for the af^d Plaintiffs to prosecute their plea af^d in manner and form as the af^d Plaintiffs have declared against the af^d defendants and it was Granted unto him

Whereupon the same second Tuesday of September 1781 is ruled by the Court now here for the af^d Plaintiffs to prosecute their plea af^d against the defendant in manner and form as they the same Plaintiffs against the same defendants have declared And the af^d William Middleton and Sarah his Wife although solemnly called come not nor do they prosecute their Plea af^d against the af^d Edward Wright - - - - - - - but makes default

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the af^d William Middleton and Sarah his Wife take nothing by their Declaration af^d but that they and their Pledges of Prosecution to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy and that the af^d Edward Wright go thereof without day And it is further considered by the Court here that the af^d Edward Wright do recover against the af^d William Middleton and Sarah his Wife

Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence af^d in this part sustained unto the same Edward Wright by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided And that the same Edward Wright have thereof Execution &c. James Earle Clk

William Middleton & Sarah his Wife ..... against Nathaniel Wright	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he should take Nathaniel Wright late of Queen Anne County Planter otherwise called Nathaniel 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 should 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 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 25th day of April A D 1779. Issued the 15th day of July 1779. J N. James Earle Clk

At which af^d second Tuesday of September 1779 came the af^d William Middleton and Sarah his Wife And the Sheriff of Queen Anne County af^d made return of the Writ af^d in the words following to wit Cepi Corpus W Wright Sheriff

And the af^d William Middleton and Sarah his Wife by Joseph Nicholson Junior their Attorney offered themselves in the plea af^d against the af^d Nathaniel Wright and complained in manner and form following to wit.