by good Summoness the aforesaid John Price that he be and appear 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 April next to answer unto the said Rachel Price of the Plea aforesaid &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ and how you shall execute the same Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty fourth day of September Anno Dominii 1785. Issued the 6th April 1786. (R.M.) James Earle Clk.

At which day, to wit: The said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, here came the said Rachel Price by Robert Wright her Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit: "Summoned by and before Saml. Bolton Jas. O'Bryon Shff." And the said John Price, by William Tilghman his Attorney, came here into Court, and prayed the liberty of imparling herein until the second Tuesday of September then next following and it was granted; and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Rachel Price there &c.

At which day to wit, the said second Tuesday of September, here came again as well the said Rachel Price, as the said John Price by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Rachel Price by her Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said John Price to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of her the said Rachel Price by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was granted unto her: Whereupon it was said to the said John Price that if he did not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by default; the same day was given to the said Rachel Price there &c. At which said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came again as well the said Rachel as the said John by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Rachel by her Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the

said John to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of her the said Rachel by the second Tuesday of September then next following; and it was granted unto her: Whereupon it was said to the said John Price that if he did not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by default, the same day was given to the said Rachel Price there &c. At which day, to wit: The said second Tuesday of September here came again as well the said Rachel, as the said John, by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Rachel by her Attorney aforesaid further prayed that there might be a Rule of Court made to cause the said John Price to file his Plea and Answer to the Declaration of her the said Rachel by the second Tuesday of April then next following and it was granted unto her: Whereupon it was again said to the said John Price that if he did not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by default; the same day was given to the said Rachel Price there &c.

At which day, to wit: The said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said Rachel Price as the said John Price by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said John Price by his Attorney aforesaid affiled this Plea, which ensues as follows, to wit

John Price } And the aforesaid John Price by William Tilghman his Attorney comes &
ats } says that the said Rachel her Dower of the Lands & Tenements aforesaid
Rachel Price } with the appurtenances whereof &c. of the indowment of the said William Price formerly her husband to have ought not &c. because he saith that the said Rachel in the life time of the said William Price, to wit on the day of in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid departed & fled from the said William Price & lived seperate & apart from him against his will, from the time of her aforesaid elopement to the time of the Death of the said William, to wit: at the County aforesaid & this he is ready to verify &c. Wherefore the said John Price prays judgment if the aforesaid Rachel her her Dower of the Lands and Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances to have ought &c.

Wm. Tilghman