Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix of James Lloyd Chamberlaine for the use of Samuel Earle & Henry Nicols Junior against Lydia Wilson Executrix of Thomas Wilson

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Lydia Wilson late of Talbot County, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wilson, deceased, if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix of the last Will & Testament of James Lloyd Chamberlaine of a Plea that she render unto her the sum of Two hundred and twenty six pounds Current Money of Maryland which from her she unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that Writ —

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ here came the said Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix aforesaid by William Hayward junior her Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. "Cepi Danl P Cox Shff". And the said Lydia Wilson Executrix as aforesaid, by William Hayward her Attorney came here into Court: and thereupon the process of and upon the premises afd between the Parties afd with the Consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys afd, and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the said Tuesday of September then next following —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred & eighty eight, here came again the said Parties by their Attorneys afd, and thereupon further process of and upon the Premises afd between the Parties afd with the consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys afd and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the Second Tuesday of April then next following. —

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and the said Henrietta Maria, by her Attorney aforesaid affiles her Declaration in the Plea afd against the said Lydia Wilson which ensues in manner and form following, to wit —

Talbot County to wit. Lydia Wilson late of Talbot County Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wilson Deceased, was summoned to answer unto Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix of the last Will & Testament of James Lloyd Chamberlaine of a Plea that she render unto her the sum of two hundred and twenty six pounds current money of Maryland which from her she unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon the said Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine by William Hayward junior her Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas in his lifetime to wit on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty two at the County afd by his certain writing obligatory which the said Henrietta Maria with the Seal of the said Thomas Sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year afd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his lifetime in the said sum of two hundred and twenty six pounds Current Gold Lawfull money of Maryland to be paid to the said James Lloyd when he the said Thomas should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Thomas in his life time and the said Lydia after his Death tho' often requested the said sum of money unto the said James Lloyd in his life time or to the said Henrietta Maria since his death have not paid or them or either of them for the same in any sort contented but the same to the same James Lloyd in his life time to pay the said Thomas the said Thomas in his life time refused and the same to the said Henrietta Maria since the death of the said James Lloyd the said Thomas in his life time to pay refused and the same to the said Henrietta to pay the said Lydia since the death of the same Thomas hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse whereupon the said Henrietta Maria saith she is injured and hath Damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money current money of Maryland and thereupon she brings suit & so forth — And she brings here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court that the said Henrietta Maria is Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine and thereof &c.

Wm Hayward junior for Plff — I Doc H R Roe Clk of Plas" —

The writing obligatory afd in the Declaration afd in sues in manner and form following, to wit: "Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that we Henry Troth of Talbot County Cabinet maker and Thomas Wilson of the same County Farmer are held and firmly bound unto James Lloyd Chamberlaine of the same County in the sum of Two hundred and twenty six pounds Current Gold Lawful money of Maryland to be paid to the said