State } Bett memorandum that on the twenty fourth day of September Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and ninety two
of Daniel Lambden Admor of Elizabeth Haddaway
against
William Myers and Jemia his wife Admx of Eleazor Mapey

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should take William Myers late of Queen Anns County, Planter and Jemsha his wife Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Eleazor Mapey, late of the same County deceased, if they should be found in his bailiwick, and them safely keep so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of two thousand pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth; At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ, here come into our said Court the said State of Maryland, by Nicholas Hammond her attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise come and made return thereon thus endorsed to wit, "Cepi Corpora" so answers Thomas O Bryan Sheriff" And the said William Myers and Jemsha his wife being called upon appeared here into Court by John Scott their said Attorney and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, and by consent of the said parties and their attorneys and by order of Court was continued untill the second Tuesday in September then next following — At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, here come here into our said Court the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid exhibit her Declaration in this Cause which here follows =

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, } William Myers late of Queen
Queen Anns County to wit } Anns County Planter and Jemsha his

wife Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits of Eleazor Mapey late of the same County, deceased, were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of two thousand pounds Current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth;

And whereupon Nicholas Hammond, Gentleman, Attorney of the State of Maryland, who for the same State in this behalf doth prosecute, saith, that the said Eleazor in his lifetime, to wit, on the eighth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, at Queen Anns County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said Eleazor the said Nicholas Hammond here in Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds current money; to be paid to the said State, when he the said Eleazor should be thereunto afterwards required: to the payment whereof the said Eleazor did bind himself his Executors and Administrators firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Eleazor in his lifetime, or the said Jemsha after the death of the said Eleazor and while she was sole, or the said William and Jemsha after espousals between them celebrated, or either of them, at the after thereto required, the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said State yet have not paid, but the same to the said State to pay, the said Eleazor in his lifetime, and the said Jemsha after the death of the said Eleazor and while she was sole, and the said William and Jemsha after espousals between them celebrated, have and each of them hath hitherto altogether refused, and the same to pay the said William and Jemsha do still refuse, to the Damage of the said State in the sum of three thousand pounds current money; and thereupon this suit is brought &c. And the said Nicholas Hammond doth aver, that after the death of the said Eleazor, to wit, on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and at Queen Anns County aforesaid Administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels, rights and Credits which were of the aforesaid Eleazor at the time of his death, to the said Jemsha by Solomon Clayton, Gentleman, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration