"The Execution of the above writ appears by the following writing. The answer of the hon.d James Tilghman chief Justice of the second district and Samuel Chew Esq.r Associate Justice for Kent County & Philip Reed high Sheriff of Kent County. We James James Tilghman and Samuel Chew Justices as aforesaid and Philip Reed Sheriff, to the hon.d the Judges of the General Court, for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland certify that command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the third monday of March seventeen hundred & ninety two that he should take Ann Martha Hackett late of Kent County Spinster if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the fourth Monday of October next to answer unto Josiah Riley in a plea that she render unto him One hundred and forty two pounds two Shillings & six pence Current Money which to him she owes and unjustly detains &c. so forth. At which said fourth Monday of October Seventeen hundred & ninety two came the aforesd Josiah Riley by William Bordley his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made Return of the writ aforesd to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit, Exi Rel Rend Shff. Thereupon John Graham of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the aforesd Ann Martha Hackett in the plea aforesd that if it should so happen to the said Ann Martha Hackett to be convicted in the plea aforesd that then the same security granted as well the Debt aforesd as all the Damages costs and Charges which to the same Josiah Riley in the plea aforesd should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of him the said John to be made and for the use of the said Josiah Riley to be levied if it should happen that the said Ann Martha Hackett the Debt and Damages costs and Charges of the same Josiah in the plea aforesd should not pay or herself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render, and the aforesd Josiah by his Attorney aforesd offered himself against the aforesd Ann Martha in the plea aforesd and complained thereof against her in the following words, to wit. Ann Martha Hackett late of Kent County Spinster was summoned to answer unto Josiah Riley in a plea that she render unto him One hundred & fifty two pounds two Shillings & six pence Current Money which to him she owes and unjustly detains &c. so forth. And whereupon the said Josiah by William Bordley his Attorney complain that whereas the said Ann Martha Hackett on the first day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two at Kent County aforesd by her certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Ann Martha and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year acknowledged herself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Josiah in the sum of One hundred & forty pounds, two Shillings and six pence Current Money to be paid to the said Josiah when afterwards she should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Ann Martha altho often required

has not yet paid the said One hundred & forty pounds two Shillings but has hitherto entirely refused and still doth refuse to pay the Damage of the said Josiah in Twenty pounds Current Money aforesd and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Wm Bordley for Pltff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe.

And the aforesd Ann Martha Hackett by Robert Wright her Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. so forth and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aforesd — till the third Monday of March seventeen hundred & ninety three came again the Parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd and the aforesd Ann Martha by her Attorney aforesd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aforesd until the fourth Monday of October next and he had it the same day given the aforesd Josiah here and so forth. At which said fourth Monday of October Seventeen hundred and ninety three the aforesd Ann Martha Hackett by Robert Wright her Attorney here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action aforesd so as aforesd depending between the aforesd Josiah Riley Plaintiff and her the said Ann Martha Hackett Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County the Second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed — In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in the Action aforesd I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County this 24th day of March 1794. (Seal) Ben Chambers Clk. K. Co."

Whereupon came here into Court as well the said Josiah Riley by William Bordley his Attorney as the said Ann Martha Hackett by her Attorney aforesd — And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five, came into Court the Parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd, & with the Consent of the said Parties by their Attorneys aforesd, the process of Suppon the Promises aforesd, between the said Parties was brought forward, and the said Josiah by his Attorney aforesd affirms the Bond on which this Suit is brought mentioned in his declaration aforesd, which issues in manner & form following to wit. "Know all men by these Presents that I Ann Martha Hackett of Kent County & State of Maryland, am held & firmly bound unto Josiah Riley of the same place in the full & just sum of One hundred & forty two pounds two Shillings & six pence Specie to be paid to the said Josiah Riley or his certain Attorney, his Heirs Ex.trs Adm.trs or Assigns To which payment well & truly to be made & done I do hereby Bind myself my Heirs Ex.trs & Adm.trs jointly firmly & Severally by these Presents Sealed with my seal and dated this February One thousand Seven hundred & ninety two. 1792. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Ann Martha Hackett her Heirs Ex.trs Adm.trs or any of them do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the said