in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us, do command you that you send under your Seals the Record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may be able therein to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done, Witness the Honorable Samd Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court, this 10th day of September Anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 19th day of March 1794. (Wt.) James Earle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and ninety four, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ here came the said Mary Woodall by John Scott her Attorney, and the Justices of Kent County aforesd, to whom the said Writ was directed, in compliance with the said Writ made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit —

"The execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings. The answer of the Honbl. James Pilghman Esqr. chief Justice of the second District, and Samuel Chew Esqr. Associate Justice for Kent County & Philip Reed high Sheriff for the same County

We James Pilghman and Samuel Chew Justices as aforesd, and Philip Reed Sheriff

To the Honorable 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 three to command Jesse Moffitt that he render unto Mary Woodall who was the Wife of Woodall her reasonable Dower which belongs to her, of the Free hold which was of the aforesd William her former Husband in Kent County whereof she has nothing, as she says and whereof she complains that the aforesd Jesse hath deforced her, and unless he shall so do as is hereby commanded then summon by good summoners the aforesd Jesse that he be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court, to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester on the fourth Monday of Octr. next, to answer unto the said Mary in the plea aforesd & so forth. — At which said fourth Monday of October Seventeen hundred and ninety three came the aforesd Mary Woodall by John Scott her Attorney, And the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesd, indorsed thereon as follows to wit.

Summoned Philip Reed Sheriff — Command was given to Jesse Moffitt that he render unto Mary Woodall who was the Wife of William Woodall her reasonable Dower, which belongs to her of the Free hold which was of the aforesd William her former Husband in Kent County whereof she has nothing as she says & whereof she complains that the aforesd Jesse hath deforced her, and unless he shall so do as is hereby

commanded then summon by good summoners the aforesd Jesse to answer to the said Mary in the plea aforesd & so forth. And whereupon the said Mary Woodall who was the Wife of William Woodall by John Scott her Attorney demands against Jesse Moffitt the third part of a tract of Land called Palmers Hazard lying and being in Kent County with the appurtenances containing four Acres and One hundred and forty nine perches and also the third part of a Tract of Land with the appurtenances in Kent County called the Forest containing twenty six Acres and fifty eight perches as the Dower of her the said Mary of the endowment of the said William Woodall her former Husband and so forth — John Scott Atty for Plff

Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe — And the aforesd Jesse Moffitt by William Pilghman his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof to the action aforesd until the third Monday of March next he had it the same day was given the aforesd Mary Woodall here & so forth — At which third Monday of March Seventeen hundred & ninety four, the aforesd Mary Woodall by John Scott her Attorney here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action aforesd so as aforesd depending between the aforesd Mary Woodall Plaintiff and him the said Jesse Moffitt Defendant is by Certiorari 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 certiorari 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 5th day of April 1794.

Ben: Chamberlain Clk Ct Ap."

And thereupon the said Jesse Moffitt by William Pilghman his Attorney came here into Court, & defended the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and at the prayer of the said Mary Woodall by her Attorney aforesd, it was ruled by the Court here that the said Jesse should file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said Mary, according to the Rule of Court in such case to be observed or that Judgment by the Court here should be rendered by default for the said Mary against the said Jesse, on the second Tuesday of September then next following: The same day was given to the said Parties then & so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety four, here came again into Court, the Parties aforesd, by their Attorneys aforesd. And thereupon it was further ruled by the Court here, at the prayer of the