Attorney comes and defends the force & injury when &c and prays the Benefit of imparlance until the next Court and he hath it the same day is also given to the said John &c. At which said day next Court till the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1796 Comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Nancy at the prayer of the said John is ruled by the Court here to answer to the Declaration of the said John untill this day and the said Nancy by her Attorney prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the next Court and he hath it the same day is also given to the said John then &c. At which said next Court till the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 Comes hereunto Court again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Nancy by her Attorney aforesaid defends the force & injury when &c and that she cannot deny the said Action of the said John nor but that she the said Nancy Administratrix of the said Butler now detains from the said John the said sum of six hundred and forty seven pounds current Money of Maryland in manner & form as the said John hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John recover against the said Nancy Administratrix as aforesaid as well the sum of six hundred and forty seven pounds two shillings and two pence and also the Quantity of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by Occasion of the Detention of the said Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him About his suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Butler at the time of his Death in the hands of the said Nancy, remaining to be Administered if so much thereof in his Hands to be Administered he hath and if so much thereof he hath not then the Quantity of Tobacco being the Damages Costs & Charges aforesaid to be levied of the proper goods & Chattels of the Nancy &c. Test James Earle Clerk

Memorandum &c. Judgment was confessed in this Action until the sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1796 for Penalty & Costs to be released until the payment of Principal Interest & Costs. Payments to be allowed, Mayst next Term this agreed by the parties, that if the defendant shall make it appear by the next Court, that she has not nor never had Assets in Hand to discharge the above Judgment in this Case she shall only be liable for the Present, for a Rateable legal Dividend of the Assets which she hath had or has now in hand, but the

Judgment shall stand and Attach on further Assets which shall or may happen come or accrue —

State of Maryland use of John & William Hayward Ex.rs of Thomas

against

Littleton Dennis

Be it remembered that on the first day of October Anno Domini 1794 the said State by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney prosecuted forth out of the General Court the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County in the following manner to wit The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting We command you that you take Littleton Dennis late of Somerset County Gentleman if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of the 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 he render unto the said State the full and lawful sum & just Quantity of five hundred thousand pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Tobacco & Cash which to the said State he owes and the said State he unjustly detains and so forth Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then & there this Writ Witness &c. At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1795 Comes into Court here the said State by her Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County for whom the above Writ was made and directed makes return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit Cepi so answers Levin Ballard Sheriff. And the said State by her Attorney declares against the said Littleton Dennis in the plea aforesaid in the following Words to wit Eastern Shore of Maryland Somerset County to wit Littleton Dennis late of Somerset County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full sum and lawful Quantity of five hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco & Cash which to the said State he owes and from the said State unjustly detains and so forth And the Defendant upon the same State by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney says that the same Littleton Dennis on the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing of Obligatory sealed with his seal and hereunto Court now brought by the same State the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself