attorney aforesaid and the said Pennington by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that the F. B. Chandler ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid against him because he says, that he the said Joseph on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at Cecil County, did pay to the said Thomas Jones, the sum of twenty eight pounds six shillings and tenpence current money of this State ready to pay whereupon he prays Judgment if the said F. B. Chandler Exor. of the said Thomas Jones, ought to have or maintain his action aforesaid against him &c. And further process in and upon the premises by the Court of the parties is continued until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii 1796 comes hereinfront the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Pennington by his attorney defends the force and injury &c. and relinquishes the arrearages above by him specified and saith that he cannot deny the action of the said Francis B. Chandler Executor as aforesaid nor can he deny but that he owes unto him the sum of seventy eight pounds six shillings and tenpence current money in manner & form as above against him declared. Therefore it is considered that the said Francis Bellen Chandler Exor as aforesaid recover against the said Joseph Pennington the sum of seventy eight pounds six shillings and tenpence current money for debt in form aforesaid confessed and also the damages of eleven hundred and four pounds of tobacco which were adjudged by the Court unto him for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Pennington in mercy &c. James Earl Lynch Jr.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the 17th day of September Anno Dominii 1796 for Penalty & Costs to be released on the payment of Principal Interest and costs payment of Lawful tender allowed —

William Cammond
John Leamy & Hugh
Holms Executors of David Fay
surviving partner of Andrew Ford &c.
against
Emily Floyd

Be it remembered that the Plaintiffs Exors as aforesaid by Hugh Matthews their attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of Maryland the following Writ to wit — The State of Maryland — To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. We command you, that you take Emily Floyd late of Cecil County, Gentlewoman if she shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have her Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto William Cammond, John Leamy & Hugh Holms Executors of the last Will and Testament of David Fay surviving Partner of Andrew Ford & Company of a plea that he render unto them the sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds seven shillings current Money which he owes them by virtue of a

certain Note of Hand, not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Justice of said Court the 14th day of April Anno Dominii 1795 & in the 22nd year of Independence. Samuel Earl Lynch Jr. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii 1795 comes hereinfront the said Plaintiffs Exors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the said Writ was made and directed makes return thereof to the Court thereon endorsed to wit "Cecil Pursuant to the within Writ to me directed I have summoned the within named Emily Floyd according to the tenor of this return. Attest Thomas Price Sheriff." Whereupon the said Sheriff being called upon to bring hereinfront the said Emily Floyd according to the tenor of his return doth the same. Whereupon on motion of the said Plaintiffs by their attorney it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff be amerced and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five shillings unless he have the Body of the said Emily Floyd before the Judges of our said Court on the same day given to the said Plaintiffs then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1796 comes hereinfront the said Plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid and the said Sheriff being called upon again to bring into Court here the Body of the said Emily Floyd according to the tenor of his return doth the same. Whereupon the said Emily Floyd comes hereinfront by William Alexander her attorney and defends the force and injury when &c. And upon Motion of the said Plaintiffs by their attorney the said Emily is laid under a Rule to give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon comes John Cox of Cecil County in his proper person and by the Consent of the Plaintiffs, undertakes for the said Emily Floyd, that in case the said Plaintiffs shall recover Judgment against the said Emily in the plea aforesaid or that the said Emily shall be legally forced to that then, the said Emily shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render her Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in satisfaction thereof or that the said John will do the same for him; and the said Emily Floyd by her attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court and the latter is the same day is also given to the said Plaintiffs then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii 1796 comes hereinfront the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Plaintiffs by their attorney declare in the plea aforesaid against them in the following words to wit "Cecil County to wit. Emily Floyd late of the County aforesaid Gentlewoman was summoned to answer unto John Leamy & William Cammond and Hugh Holms Executors of the last Will & Testament of David Fay surviving partner of Andrew Ford & Company of a plea that she render unto them the sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds seven shillings current Money which she owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said John, William & Hugh by Hugh Matthews their attorney say that whereas the said Emily the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at Middletown to wit at Cecil County aforesaid did by her certain Bill Obligatory with her seal sealed and de-