ing the said Sinnah White she was sole and the said William Shinnah since the Espousals between them Celebrated in this behalf carnally and bodily to deceive and defraud the aforesaid damns of Mary of Mary Ville the said Sinnah White she was sole or to the said William Shinnah since the Espousals between them Celebrated have not nor hath either of them paid (although the same to pay the said Thomas Hill George Jackson & George Vansant Manns afterwards to wit on the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine) the said Sinnah White she was sole and after the aforesaid time by the said William Shinnah since the espousals between them Celebrated at Queen Anne's County aforesaid were required) has the same to the said Sinnah White she was sole and to the said William Shinnah since the Espousals between them celebrated to pay the said Thomas Hill George Jackson and George Vansant Manns have hitherto altogether refused and still doth to the Damage of the said William Shinnah three hundred pounds current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit &c. Hodges & Johnson Pl. Richard Roe Def. And now here at this day to wit the third monday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three come the plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid to wit James Scott & the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County being called makes return of the aforesaid Writ in the words to wit Pr. Epi Jackson N.S. the other The O'Bryon Sheriff &c. Whereupon the Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court if he hath it and the same day is given unto the plaintiffs aforesaid and they hath it, Defaults Also at the same time to wit the second Monday of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three the parties aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid where the defendants by their Attorney aforesaid prays leave further to imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it, and the same day is given likewise to the Plaintiffs who also have it, Defaults Also at the same time to wit the third Monday of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid where the plaintiffs by their Attorney produces here in Court the States Writ of Capias in which they pray may be allowed, and a Bond tendered agreeably to the Commands thereof which the Court here present after due consideration do allow and Order upon the Bond of proceedings aforesaid

which said Writ of Capias was duly returned in the words following to wit The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County greeting Where as Thomas Hill, George Jackson and George Vansant Manns late of Queen Anne's County merchants to answer unto William Shinnah his wife of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and deceit, which said plea is now depending before you, our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said nevertheless said Wishing dangers for certain reasons that the record and proceedings 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 September 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 thereon to proceed and to do what shall appertain by law of right ought to be done Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 8th day of April Anno Domini 1794 Issued the 26th day of April 1794 Thomas Emerson Clerk Queen Anne's County to wit I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Records of Proceedings of Queen Anne's County Court In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Issued the public seal of my Office this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four Em Wright Clk of Queen Anne's Co. And now comes into the Journal Court as well the said William Shinnah and Mary his wife by James Scott their Attorney as the said Hill Jackson and Manns by Robert Wright their Attorney and the said Hill Jackson & Manns by their Attorney prayed leave of the court to imparle until the next Court and they have it, the same day is given to the said Mars & Mary their Wife &c. Whereupon said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1795 comes again into Court here as well the Sinnah Mars one of the plaintiffs by her said