Attorney as the said Hill, Jackson & Manne by their Attorney & and the said William Myers dath not come; and thereupon the said Smutha by her Attorney & suggest to the Court here that after the last Continuance of this plea & the said William one of the plaintiffs in this plea & departed this life and whereof the said Smutha hath suffered which the said Hill, Jackson & Manne doth not deny, and the said Hill Jackson & Manne by their Attorney defends the force and injury when &c and said that the & William Myers and Smutha his wife to have maintain their Action &c against them the said Hill Jackson & Manne ought not because they say that they did not Appear upon themselves in manner & form as the same William & Smutha above against them Complaining and this the same Hill Jackson & Manne put themselves upon the Country &c and further process in and upon the premises is continued until the next Court &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1796 comes again the Parties by their Attorneys & and the said Smutha by her Attorney & says that the by any thing by the said Thomas Hill, George Jackson & George Vansant Manne above by pleading alledged, ought not to be barred from having her said Action against them the said Thomas Hill, George Jackson & George Vansant Manne because she says that the said plea by the said Thomas Hill, George Jackson & George Vansant Manne in manner & form above pleaded and the matter therein Contained are not sufficient in Law to bar the said Smutha from have her said Action against the said Thomas Hill, George Jackson & George Vansant Manne to which said plea in manner & form above pleaded she the said Smutha has no need, nor is the bound by the Law of the Land many Manner to answer and this she is ready to verify Wherefore for default of a sufficient plea in this behalf the said Smutha prays Judgment and that her Damages & may be adjudged to her &c and for Causes of Demurrer the said Smutha shews the following to wit that the said plea of the said Thomas Hill, George Jackson & George Vansant Manne concludes with a verification whereas it ought to conclude to the Country & that also the said plea is insufficient and informal &c. And further process in and upon the premises is Continued until the next Court &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 comes again into Court the parties & by their Attorneys &

Whereupon for trying the Issue let a Jury thereupon appear before Court who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties &c until the next Court there &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 comes again the parties by their Attorneys & Whereupon for trying the Issue &c it is ordered by the Court here that twenty persons from the pannell of Petit Jurors returned to the Court here by the Special Sheriff of the aforesaid County of the Eastern Shore be sworn by Ballot according to Act of Assembly &c And thereupon the twenty persons being so sworn by Ballot and put to upon two lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties; and the Counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said lists, thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come to wit William Rider, Levin Marshel, Henry Tippse, Thomas Parrot, Thomas Richardson, John Hanny, Peter Cia, Henry Johnson, William Foltill, Thomas Lockerman & Robert Pennington Isaac Woodland, who being empannelled, and sworn to say the truth and the premises upon this Path do say that the said Hill, Jackson & Manne did Appear upon themselves in manner & form as the & Smutha within against them hath complained and they assess the Damages of the said Smutha sustained by Occasion of the non performance of the promise and Assumption &c to the sum of £219.7.9 current Money therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Smutha do recover against the said Hill, Jackson & Manne as well the sum of £217.7.9 current Money her Damages & by the Jurors &c in form &c assessed to be sustained by Occasion of the non performance of the promise and Assumption &c as also the Quantity of 877 lb of Tobacco by the Court here unto her the said Smutha on her appeal adjudged for her Costs and Charges by her in this part laid out and expended and the said Hill Jackson & Manne be in mercy &c.

Test James Pattyson Clk

Judgement on Verdict was rendered on the 19th April Anno Domini 1797 &c. ~ " ~ " ~ " ~ " ~

Rachel Baynard
vs
Henry Pratt

Bet remembered that the said Rachel Baynard by John Scott her Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the following Writ to wit The State of Maryland To the Justices of Queen Anns County Greeting Whereas lately in our said Court Henry Pratt late of Queen Anns County was summoned to answer unto Rachel