Baynard of a plea of Replevin which said plea is still depending before you, our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said, untill determined and we being Willing 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 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 by 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 further to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of Right ought to be done Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1794 and the 18th day of November 1794 James Pelgim Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1795 being the day of the return of the foregoing Writ the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices of Queen Anns County in Obedience to the Command contained in the within Writ duly and timously to the Judges of this General Court a Record of the proceedings before them had in the plea aforesaid which said Record follows to wit In the Words of Queen Anns County Court and among other things are the following words to wit

Rachel Baynard } Replevin Bond
Henry Pratt } Be it Remembered that on the twenty second day of June in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four Came and gave to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that should replevy the following Negroes to wit One Negro Man Slave named Pompey one ditto named David, one ditto named Cæsar one ditto named Benjamin one ditto named Solomon one ditto named Tony one named Jack one Negro Woman named Sinny one ditto Hannah 1 ditto Lydia 2 do two 1 do Sall 1 do Esther, the proper Negro Slaves which were of the said Rachel when Henry Pratt of Queen Anns County did the taken and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges as his said to be returned if the return thereof be adjudged Wherefore You Command you that the said Negro Slaves namely Pompey, David, Cæsar, Benjamin, Solomon, Tony Jack, Sinny, Hannah, Lydia two, Sall, and Esther to the said Rachel Baynard to be replevied and Delivered you Cause and that you put by sureties and safe pledges

the said Henry Pratt that we be and Appear before the Justices of our next Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Chester Mills on said Second by the second Monday of November next to answer unto the said Rachel Baynard of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the said Negro Slaves Know all Men by these presents that we Rachel Baynard and Rachel Wright of Queen Anns County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Henry Pratt of Queen Anns County and State aforesaid in the sum of Eight hundred and twenty pounds current Money to be paid to the said Henry Pratt his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 22nd day of June Anno Domini 1794 Whereas the said Rachel Baynard hath this day sued out of Queen Anns County the State Writ of Replevin against the said Henry Pratt commanding the Sheriff of said County to replevy one Negro Slave named Pompey 1 do David 1 ditto Negro, one do Benjamin one do Solomon, one do Tony one do Jack one Negro Woman Slave named Sinny one ditto Hannah 1 do Lydia 2 do two one do Sall, and one ditto Esther the Right and Property of the said Rachel Baynard which the said Henry Pratt hath Taken and unjustly detains against sureties and Pledges as it is said which said Writ is returnable before the Justices of Queen Anns County Court the second Monday in November next Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Rachel Baynard shall well and truly prosecute with effect the said Writ of Replevin, and shall return the said Negroes namely Pompey, David, Cæsar, Benjamin, Solomon, Tony, Jack, Sinny, Hannah Lydia two, Sall and Esther to the said Henry Pratt if a return thereof shall be adjudged by the said County Court or otherwise shall pay and satisfy the said Court or Attornies shall pay and satisfy the Judgment of the said Court on the said Writ and also shall indemnify and save harmless the Sheriff and under Sheriffs of the said County for all Damages, Costs and Charges which may be sustained or paid by him or them by reason of the taking and replevying the said property, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Jno Button

Rachel Baynard Seal
Rachel Wright Seal

At which said second Monday in November in the year of our Lord one