in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety at the County aforesaid, to the said John then being Sheriff of the same County, in due form of Law to be executed did deliver. By virtue of which Writ the said John afterwards & before the return of the said Writ, to wit, on the Day & year last aforesaid, the said John then being Sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid, the aforesaid Thomas took & arrested, & then had & imprisoned him in Execution of & for the Debt & Damages aforesaid, and afterwards, to wit, on the said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety, he the said Thomas was by the said John, then Sheriff of the said County of Somerset, brought in custody before Esquire & his Associates, then Judges of the said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at a Court then holden at Easton in Talbot County aforesaid; and afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year last aforesaid, at the County last aforesaid, the said Thomas was by the Judgment of the said Court at the prayer of the said Elizabeth, committed to the custody of the said John, then being Sheriff of the said County of Somerset, charged in Execution for the Debt and Damages aforesaid, as by the Records of the said Writ & the return thereof and the commitment of him the said Thomas in Execution in the said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland remaining of record doth more fully and plainly appear. By virtue of which said Commitment, he the said John being then Sheriff of the said County of Somerset, did then and there receive and take the said Thomas in his custody, and by virtue of the said Commitment held and detained the said Thomas in his Custody in Execution for the Debt and Damages aforesaid so recovered against him by the said Elizabeth as aforesaid, and he the said Thomas being so in custody of him the said John in Execution for the Debt & Damages aforesaid, he the said John afterwards, to wit, on the day of , in the year last aforesaid, he the said John being then Sheriff of the said County of Somerset, did at the said County of Somerset permit and suffer him the said Thomas freely and voluntarily to escape and go at large out of the custody of him the said John without the leave and against the Will of the said

Elizabeth, she the said Elizabeth not being then or yet any way paid or satisfied of the Debt and Damages aforesaid or any part thereof, whereby action hath accrued to the said Elizabeth to demand and have, as Executrix of the said Benjamin Sadler, deceased, of him the said John, the said sum of , yet the said John altho' often required, the said sum of money and Tobacco to the said Elizabeth hath not paid, but the same to her to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Elizabeth five hundred pounds current money, and thereupon she brings Suit &c. and she brings here into Court here the Letters Testamentary of the said Benjamin Sadler, deceased, by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here that she is the Executrix of that Testament and thereof hath the Administration &c.

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And the said Elizabeth Boddy by her Attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said John Leatherbury should be ruled to answer to the aforegoing Declaration of her the said Elizabeth Boddy by the second Tuesday in April then next, or that Judgment by default thereof should be rendered against him, and it was granted unto her; the same Day was given to the said Elizabeth thereof &c.

Whereupon all further Process of and upon the Premises between the Parties aforesaid, by and with the Consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of Court thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next. At which said second Tuesday in April, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Elizabeth Boddy executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid prayed again that the said John Leatherbury should be ruled to answer unto the said Declaration of her the said Elizabeth Boddy by the second Tuesday in September then next, and it was granted unto her, the same day was given to the said Elizabeth Boddy thereof &c.

At which said second Tuesday in September, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, came again the Parties aforesaid, by their