At which said second Tuesday in April, towit, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, came again the said Parties by their Attorneys afs, and the said John Ferguson and Wife, by their Replication filed here insist by their Attorney afs, say, that for any thing in the first plea of the said Charles and Margaret his Wife above by them in pleading alleged, they ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining their Action afs thereof against them; because by protestation that she the said Margaret the Wife of the said Charles, while she was sole, or the said Charles and Margaret his Wife, after Espousals celebrated between them, or either of them, have not executed, performed, observed, fulfilled or kept the several Duties, Articles, Covenants, Clauses, Matters and Things in the same Condition specified and mentioned, or any or either of them, which she the said Margaret, the Wife of the said Charles by the form & effect of the said Condition was bound to perform, fulfil and keep according to the true intent & meaning thereof; for plea the said John and Margaret his Wife do say, that after the execution of the said writing Obligatory, and while she the said Margaret, the wife of the said Charles was sole, that is to say, on the thirteenth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and sixty three, at the County afs, divers Goods, ~~and~~ Chattels, which were of the said Aaron Higgs in the same Condition named, at the time of his Death, of considerable value, towit, of the value of three hundred pounds, Current money, came to the hands and possession of her the said Margaret, the wife of the said Charles, to be administered: Nevertheless the said Margaret, the Wife of the said Charles, unmindful of her Duty & of the Obligations under which she had engaged to perform her Trust, did not make nor cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods and Chattels, or of any part thereof; nor did she the same Margaret exhibit or cause to be exhibited any Inventory of the

said Goods and Chattels or of any part thereof, into the late Prerogative Court at Annapolis, or elsewhere, within the time limited for that purpose in the said Condition, or at any other time before or since, nor did she the same Margaret administer the said Goods and Chattels or any part thereof, either in paying the Debts of the said Aaron Higgs, or in satisfying such fees and charges as had arisen on Account of the said Deceased or his Estate, or in any manner, according to Law; nor did she the same Margaret make or cause to be made any Account of her Administration at or before the time limited for this purpose in the said Condition or at any time since; nor did she the same Margaret, deliver or pay to the said Margaret, the Wife of the said John, while she was sole, or to the said John and Margaret, his Wife, after Espousals between them celebrated, her filial and distributive Portion of the said Goods and Chattels, or of any part thereof, altho' often requested, and altho' she the said Margaret, the wife of the said John was and is one of the persons appointed by Law to receive the same; but the same Goods and Chattels and every part thereof, to her own use and benefit she the said Margaret, the Wife of the said Charles, did injuriously convert and dispose: All which the said John and Margaret, his Wife, are ready to verify: Wherefore they pray Judgment and their Debt afs, together with their Damages occasioned by the detention of the said Debt to them to be adjudged &c. And the said John and Margaret his Wife say, that by any thing in the second Plea of the said Charles and Margaret his Wife above by them in pleading alleged they ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining their Action afs thereof against them, because they say, that at the time of the Execution of the said writing Obligatory, towit, on the twenty ninth day of December, in the year Seventeen hundred and sixty three, at the County afs, she the said Margaret, the Wife of the said John was an Infant, under the age of twenty one years, towit, of the age of One year & not more, and so continued under the age of twenty one years, until the