the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the Second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto Jean Green Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods & Chattels rights & Credits which were of Valentine Green lately deceased. of a plea that he render unto her the Sum of one hundred & forty six pounds ten Shillings & nine pence three farthings current money which to her he owes and from her unjustly detains and so forth: And that he the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril & should then & there have that writ; At which said Second Tuesday in September being the return day of the aſd writ, came into Court the said Jane Green by Richard T. Earle her Attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aſd, to whom the same writ was directed, made return thereof to the Court hereon endorsed, to wit: Cepi Dekar Thompson Shff. And the said Joshua Clarke being called appeared in Court here by Lemuel Purnell his Attorney; and thereupon on Motion of the said Jane Green by her Attorney aſd, the said Joshua Clarke was ruled to give Special bail in the plea aſd whereupon a Certain Phil: Clarke of Caroline County Gentleman, came here into Court in his proper person and undertook for the said Joshua Clarke that in Case the said Jane Green should recover Judgment against the said Joshua Clarke in the plea aſd or that the said Joshua Clarke should be therein legal convict; that then the said Joshua Clarke should pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon; or render himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aſd in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Phil: Clarke would do the same for her. And the said Joshua Clarke by his Attorney aſd defended the force & injury when &c and prayed leave to imparle until the next Term & he had it, the same day was given to the said Jane Green &c. At which said next Term, to wit the Second Tuesday in April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court the parties aſd by their Attornies aſd; and the said Jane Green by her Attorney aſd declare against the said Joshua Clarke in the plea aſd; as follows to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Queen Anns to wit, Joshua Clarke late of Caroline County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Jane Green administratrix of all and Singular the goods & Chattels rights and Credits which were of Valentine Green lately deceased of a plea that he render unto her the Sum of one hundred and forty six

pounds ten Shillings and nine pence three farthings Current Money which to her he owes & from her unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Jean Green by Richard T. Earle her Attorney saith that whereas the aſd Joshua Clarke on the thirtieth day of August Seventeen hundred and ninty seven at the County aſd by his certain bill obligatory acknowledged himself to owe unto the said Valentine Green in his life time the Sum of One hundred and forty six pounds ten Shillings and nine pence three farthings Specie of Value of the like Sum of Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Valentine Green when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aſd Joshua Clarke altho often thereunto required that is to say on the thirtieth day of August Seventeen hundred and ninety seven and often afterwards at the County aſd, the aſd sum of one hundred and Forty six pounds ten Shillings and nine pence three farthings Specie of the value of the like Sum of Current money of Maryland to him the said Valentine Green in his life time or to the said Jane Green since the Death of him the said Valentine Green hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Valentine Green in his life time or to the said Jane Green after the Death of the said Valentine Green to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of her the said Jane Green in the sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money and therefore she brings Suit and so forth and brings hereinto Court as well the Bill obligatory aſd sealed with the seal of the aſd Joshua Clarke which the Debt aſd in Form aſd witnesseth the date of which is the day and year aſd as the letters of Administration aſd which the Commission of administration aſd in form aſd the date whereof is the day and year aſd & so forth: John Doe & Richard Roe pledges &c Richard T. Earle Attorney for pltff. Oyer of Bill obligation £146. 10 9 3/4 I promise and blige my self my heirs Executors and administrators to pay to Valentine Green him his Heirs Executors administrators or assigns the Sum of One hundred and Forty six pounds ten Shillings and Nine pence three farthings Specie with Interest thereon for value received given under my hand and Seal this thirtyeth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and ninety seven ..... Joshua Clarke (Seal)

Test. Timothy L. Price. Caroline County Maryland on the fourteenth day of July Seventeen hundred and ninety eight Jean Green made oath on the holy Evangels of God that it does not from any of the books or papers of Valentine Green deceased that any part or parcel of the within Note has been paid; nor any thing paid in security or Satisfaction for the same. Sworn before — John Young