The State of Maryland — At a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid in the County of Talbot at the Court house in the County aforesaid the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight by the Judges duly Commissioned and Sworn to hold the same Court of whom were present

The Honourable William Dawson Sheriff.	William Paca. Nicholas Thomas Alexander C. Hanson	Esquires James Earle Clk.

James Black
a
Mary Hynson
Administratrix of Charles

The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Mary Hynson late of Kent County Widow Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels which were of Charles Hynson at the time of his Death otherwise called Charles Hynson of Kent County Maryland Tanner who died as it is said Intestate if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he should have her Body before the Justices of the Provincial Court held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto James Black in a Plea that she render unto him the Sum of Two hundred Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence lawful Money of Maryland which from him she unjustly detained and so forth and that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there this Writ. Witness William Hayward Esquire Chief Justice of said Provincial Court the 14th day of April in the 21st Year of the Dominion and so forth Annoque Domini 1771. issued the 21st day of April 1772.

R. Ghiselin Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September came the aforesaid James Black by Joseph Nicholson his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid made return of the Writ aft. in these Words following to wit Cepi Corpus. and Var delivered 4th August Thos. Smyth Shff.

Whereupon the aft. James Black declared by his Attorney aft. against the aft. Mary Hynson in manner and form following to wit

Maryland Kent County ss. Mary Hynson late of Kent County Widow Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels which were of Charles Hynson at the Times of his Death otherwise called Charles Hynson of Kent County Maryland farmer who died as it is said intestate was Summoned to Answer unto James Black in a Plea that she render unto him the sum of Two hundred Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence lawful Money of Maryland which from him she unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said James by Joseph Nicholson Junr. his Attorney saith that whereas the aft. Charles in his life time to wit on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine at Kent County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the sum of two hundred Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence current Money to be paid to the said James when afterwards the said Charles in his Life time should be thereunto required. Nevertheless neither the aft. Charles in his life time nor the said Mary since the decease of the aft. Charles to which said Mary Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Charles at the time of his Death was at the County aft. after the Death of the said Charles in due form of Law committed altho' often thereunto required the aft. Sum of Money unto him the said James hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render on Day they have altogether refused and the same to the said James still doth refuse to the Damage of the said James in the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth. And brings here into Court the writing obligatory