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George Land of Calvert County planter
Diana his w. w of Solkew Hall called
Diana Ford of Calvert County ord. were summoned to answer
unto John Rose & Nicholas Keith of the County Coopers of a plea that they
render unto them the just sum of Eight hundred pounds lawful money of England
which they owe & unjustly detain &c

And thereupon the said John and Nicholas by their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Diana while she was the wife of Thos. Ford late of Calvert County deceased by her Obligatory sealed to the said John and dated the day and year aforesaid to the said John & Nicholas acknowledged herself to be indebted to the said John & Nicholas in the aforesaid sum of Eight hundred pounds to be paid to the said John and Nicholas when she should be thereunto required nevertheless the said Thos. Diana while sole and Diana before her espousals celebrated although often required the aforesaid sum of Eight hundred pounds to the said John and Nicholas still hath not rendered but the same to them to render the said Diana while sole & Thos. George & Diana after their espousals aforesaid have refused and the said George & Diana still do refuse to the damage of the said John and Nicholas one thousand pounds lawful and thereof they bring their suit &c

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And the said George and Diana his wife by William Maden their Attorney Richard Dallam their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and where &c and say that they ought not to be charged with the said Obligatory aforesaid or any thing therein mentioned unto them they also say that the said Diana while she was a single woman and before the said Thos. Ford made unto them the said John & Nicholas the said Obligatory aforesaid in the said Obligatory mentioned and before the said Thos. Ford made unto them the said John & Nicholas the said Obligatory aforesaid in the said Obligatory mentioned the said Diana while she was a single woman