And the said Thomas Jones Administrator as aforesaid, by Gustavus Scott his attorney, declares against the said Henrietta Dashiell Executrix as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, as follows to wit: Somerset County, to wit, Henrietta Dashiell late of Somerset County, widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Dashiell her late husband, deceased, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Jones Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of George Sheriff at the time of his death, who was assignee of George Maggaman; according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, of a plea that she render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland, which from him she unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the same Thomas Jones by Gustavus Scott his attorney saith, that the same Josiah Dashiell in his lifetime, to wit, on the seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with the Seal of the same Josiah Dashiell, and here into Court brought, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to the same George Maggaman in the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the same George Maggaman, when ever he the same Josiah Dashiell should be thereto required; to which payment well and truly to be made and done he the same Josiah Dashiell in his lifetime bound himself his heirs, executors & administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory. And the same Thomas Jones further saith that the aforesaid George Maggaman afterwards, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy and seven, at the County aforesaid, (the sum of money or any part thereof not being satisfied or paid) by a certain writing with his proper hand and Seal thereto set, bearing date the same day and year last mentioned, according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly aforesaid in such case made and provided, the writing

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obligatory aforesaid, and the sum of money therein contained, for a valuable consideration unto the same George Sheriff in his lifetime did assign, whereof the same Josiah Dashiell in his lifetime the same day and year aforesaid last mentioned, at the County aforesaid had notice; And the same Thomas Jones in fact saith that the aforesaid Josiah Dashiell in his life time, and the same Henrietta Dashiell since the death of the same Josiah Dashiell, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the same George Sheriff in his lifetime, or unto the same Thomas Jones, since the death of the same George Sheriff did not pay, or hath either of them paid the same or any part thereof, by reason of which premises, & by force of the act of assembly aforesaid in such case made and provided action did accrue unto the same George Sheriff in his lifetime as assignee of the same George Maggaman, and unto the same Thomas Jones as administrator of the same George Sheriff after the death of the same George Sheriff to demand and have from the same Josiah Dashiell in his lifetime & from the same Henrietta Dashiell after the death of the same Josiah Dashiell, the aforesaid sum of money: Nevertheless the same Josiah Dashiell in his lifetime, and the same Henrietta Dashiell since the death of the same Josiah Dashiell, altho' often required, the aforesaid sum of money, or any part thereof unto the aforesaid George Sheriff in his lifetime, or unto the same Thomas Jones since the death of the same George Sheriff, (to which same Thomas Jones administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the same George Sheriff, at the time of his death, at Somerset County aforesaid, after the death of the same George Sheriff, in due form of Law, was committed) have not paid, but the same unto them and each of them to pay hitherto have refused, and the same Henrietta Dashiell the same to pay to the said Thomas Jones still doth refuse, wherefore he saith that he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of eight hundred pounds current money, and thereupon he brings suit &c. And the same Thomas Jones brings here into Court the Letters of administration of the aforesaid George Sheriff to him in due form

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