in the full & just sum of one thousand & twelve pounds of tobacco & casks Condition to be void to be paid at the place aft to the said Browne or his Order. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of June anno Dominii 1684. Cho Holbrook.

Witnes// Wm M Gillett his mark
Lawrence Gary.

This Declaration & Bill being read the Defendants Attorney and Robert Irvin in Open Court did Confess judgmt for the debt as in ye Declaration laid. And thereon the Court gave order for ye same agr ye Defdt with Cost of Suit alias Executio.//

At a Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland before ye Wor.ll and fra Jonathan & ye rest of the Maior Justices of the Peace thereunto appointed the 14th day of January anno Dominii 1695/6 — — —

This following Petion the day & year above wrote by ye Wor.ll Court preferred. (viz)

To the Maior Wor.ll Justices of the Peace for Somerset County. The Petion of Mary Mograugh Widdow most humbly sheweth — That ye Petioners husband in an 1689/90 by recognizance in this Wor.ll Court became bound for one John Cary's good behaviour & abearance to all the Maior Liege People of this Province in the sum of Tenn pounds sterling money to be levied on his goods &c. Now so it is may it please ye Worpp that ye Petioners husband being deceased hath left a poor Widdow, & seven small Children in a deplorable & helpless condition being scarce able to subsist without the Charity of her Neighbours & friends she therefore most humbly prayed that this Wor.ll Court will please to signify the premises to the Exny the Governor of this Province that the said Bond may not proceed agt the poor Wido & fatherless, and as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

The Petion being read ye premises considered it is the Wor.ll Courts judgmt that the Widdow is an object of Charity as is before set forth. And therefore do order the same be made known to the Exny as prayed & that the same be signed by the Clerk &c. Signed p Order — — — —

Hos Sp Clerk Court Somerset

The Bond is forfeited & the said Cary flies out of this County which is humbly signified p Jam W. — —

By his Excell. ye Governor & Council this April ye 30 1696.

Ordered that the within Petion be referred to ye Attorney & Solicitor Genll for their Report to be made herein

Signed p Order. Hen Denton Clk Council

To the Exny the Governor & the Hon the Maior Council of Maryland

In obedience to ye Commands we have perused ye within Petion, & find the Petioner to be an object of Charity as by the within Certificate doth appear, and for as much as the sum in the Recognizance exceeds not Tenn pounds sterling ye Exny may remitt the same, if to ye Exny shall seem fitt, all which is humbly submitted to by ye Exny's most obedient servants George Plater Wm Dorsey.

By his Exny the Governor this May ye 30 1696

Ordered upon the above Report that the Fyne be remitted as is prayed.

Signed p Order Hen Denton Clk Council

The Court adjourned for half an hour.