

R. H. John Woolford .
 W. A. Sarah Staples Adm^r
 of James Staples .

Command was given to the sheriffs of Somerset County that he should take Sarah Staples late of Somerset County Spinster Administratrix of all and singular the goods ^{and} Chattels which were of James Staples at the time of his death who died Intestate & if she shall be found in your Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto John Woolford of a plea of trespass upon the Case & the same day is given to the As^s. John here &c.

At which day here came the As^s. John Woolford by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney and the sheriffs to wit John Handy Gent^l now here returned that he had taken the As^s. Sarah Staples whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the As^s. John of the As^s. plea as to him it was Comanded.

Whereupon the As^s. Sarah Staples puts in her place William Arbuckle Gent^l Attorney at Law against the As^s. John Woolford of the As^s. plea.

And thereupon at the Request of the parties As^s. day is to them now here given untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County As^s. the third Tuesday of June there next following in the same state as at present saving to the parties As^s. &c.

At which day here came againe as well the As^s. John Woolford as the As^s. Sarah Staples by their attorneys As^s. And hereupon the said John Woolford complained of the As^s. Sarah Staples in the plea As^s. in form following. - Somerset ss: Sarah Staples late of Somerset County Spinster Administratrix of all and singular the goods Chattels ~~rights and Credits~~ which were of James Staples at the time of his death who dyed Intestate & was attached to answer unto John Woolford of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And Whereupon the same John by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney complains that whereas the As^s. James in his Life time to wit the x^o day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty at Somewel County was indebted to the As^s. John in twenty and two pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence Curr^t. money of Maryland for sundry Articles properly chargeable in an account as by an account thereof hereinto Curr^t. brought may appear and so thereof indebted being the As^s. James then and there did faithfully promise to pay unto the same John the As^s. twenty two pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence when thereof afterwards he should be requested and altho the said James in his Life time four pounds & Seventeen shillings part of the said sum of twenty two pounds nineteen shillings and nine