Persons as shall be appointed by such Court as aforesaid and give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Court that he or they will Transport or cause to be Transported effectually such Offenders to some of his Majestys Colonies and Plantations in America as shall be ordered by the said Courts and procure an Authentick Certificate from the Governor or Chief Custom House Officer of the Place (which Certificate they are thereby required to give without fee or reward as soon as conveniently may be) of the Landing of such Offenders in that Place whereto they shall be ordered (Death and Casualtys of the Sea Excepted) And that none of the said Offenders should be suffered to return from the said Place to any part of Great Britain or Ireland by the willfull Default of such Person or Persons so Contracting as aforesaid or of their Assigns And those Appearants did also Alledge Declare and say That they those Appearants and their said Partner have for several Years past Contracted with Divers Persons in sundry Countys within the Kingdom of Great Britain Authorized and appointed by the several Courts in such respective Countys in pursuance of the said recited Act for all Persons who during the Continuance of the said Contracts should be Convicted of any offence within the said Countys and be ordered ~~and~~ to be sent and Transported to some of his Majesties Colonies or Plantations in America and have given such Security to such respective Courts as were by them respectively required for the due Transportation of such Convicts to such Places as by the said Courts were ordered within a Limitted

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Time pursuant to the meaning of the said Act of Parliament And that in Consequence of such Contracts they did in the Month of February last receive on Board a Ship or Vessell called the Isabella then Bound on a Voyage to the province of Maryland in America And whereof those Appearants and their said Partner are the Sole Owners Divers Convicts to wit Twenty one in the whole And that there are now on Board a Ship or Vessell called the Elizabeth now lying within the Port of Bristol belonging to the said Appearants and their said Partner Divers other Convicts to wit Ninety in the whole and which said Ship or Vessell is intended to Sail with the first fair Wind and Weather for the Port of Baltimore - - - - within the Province of Maryland aforesaid and where the said Convicts are intended to be Landed and Delivered And those Appearants Did further Alledge Declared and say that they have been Informed that a certain Act hath been made and Passed in the Assembly of the said Province of Maryland in or about the Month of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine Whereby it is Enacted that the Master of every Ship Importing Convicts into that Province after the first Day of October next last past should bring a full Transcript of the Record of Conviction of such Convicts and of the proceedings relative thereto under the Seal of the Court ~~was~~ where Convicted if any Seal to the Court if not under the Hand and Seal of the Clerk of such Court or Courts respectively And that the Consignee or Consignees of such Convicts should within Thirty Days after the Sale of such Convicts or of his or their being set on Shore and Discharged Deliver to the Clerk of the County Court where such Convicts were sold or set at Large such Transcripts and proceedings under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Default that is for every Convict which Transcript and Proceedings the said Clerk is to Record at Length at the Charge of the Consignee in a Book to be kept for that purpose and Alphabet the Name of such Convict under