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City of Bristol, to wit. } William Stevenson of the City of Bristol Merchant and William James Clerk or Book Keeper to him the said William Stevenson severally make Oath Depose and Say as followeth Each speaking for himself And first the deponent William Stevenson for himself saith That Joshua Clark of Talbot County within the Province of Maryland in America Merchant is justly and truly Indebted to him this Deponent in the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven pence Farthing of lawful Money of Great Britain upon the Ballance of the Account Current hereunto annexed to which this Deponent hath subscribed his Name marked at the Foot thereof with the Letter (A) And that the several Particulars contained in the Debit Side of the same Account and Charged as for Goods Shipped were actually Shipped by this Deponent to and for the use of the said Joshua Clark by his Order and at his Request at the time therein Charged and mentioned And that the Interest Charged on the respective Sums in the Account hereunto annexed to which this Deponent hath also Subscribed his Name marked at the Foot thereof with the Letter (B) is reasonable and just and is the usual and customary Interest Allowed And the Deponent Stevenson also Saith That the said Debt or Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence Farthing or any part thereof is not satisfied And that there are not any other Accounts subsisting between him this Deponent and the said Joshua Clark on Account whereof and for which he this Deponent may be Likewise Indebted to the said Joshua Clark to the Value of the said Debt or any Part thereof for any Matter or Thing arising since the Commencement of the said Accounts And that he this Deponent knows of no other Credits the said Joshua Clark ought to have than what are allowed in the said several and respective Accounts unless it shall hereafter appear that the said Joshua Clark hath paid any Sum or Sums of Money unto the Person or Persons legally Authorized and Impowered by this Deponent to Manage and Carry out his Affairs and Business within the said Province on Behalf of this Deponent and in Part of Payment and Discharge of the same Account And that he the Deponent Stevenson hath not Given the said Joshua Clark any Release or Discharge for the same And the Deponent William James for himself Saith That the said several Accounts hereto annexed marked with the Letters A and B purporting to be the Account Current and Interest Account between the said William Stevenson and the said Joshua Clark were drawn out and Extracted by this Deponent from the Original Books of Account of the said William Stevenson wherein the Accounts of his Trade and Dealings in the Mercantile Way are Kept and Entred And that the several Items and Particulars contained in the said several Accounts are truly Extracted and Drawn out from the said Original Books of Account by him this Deponent

Wm Stevenson

William James

On the Sixteenth Day of August In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine the above Named Deponents William Stevenson and William James were severally Sworn to the Truth of the above written Affidavit at the City of Bristol Before me

Paul Whatley Mayor