William B. Allaguder &c.
Sam. Johnson Esq. To
David Williamson & others

This Indenture made the Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Between William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland Merchants of the one part and David Williamson, James Somerville, William Lorman Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston all of the same place Trustees on behalf of themselves and others the Creditors of the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington who shall agree to the same, subject to the Conditions hereinafter mentioned of the second part. Whereas the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington under the Firm of William B. Allaguder and Company are justly indebted to the said David Williamson, James Somerville, William Lorman, Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston and other their Creditors in several large sums of Money, which by reason of diverse losses and misfortunes in trade they are unable to make full payment and satisfaction for, and Whereas the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington have consented and agreed to transfer, assign and make over all and singular the Property which belongs to the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington in their Partnership of every kind and nature whatsoever, for the uses Trusts, and to the intents and purposes herein after mentioned and expressed. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington for and towards payment and satisfaction of the particular Creditors herein after particularly mentioned and expressed in the first place and also towards payment of their other creditors the several and respective Debts due to them subject to the uses and Trusts herein after mentioned, and in Consideration of the sum of five shillings lawful money of Maryland to the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents by the said David Williamson James Somerville, William Lorman, Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bargained sold assigned Transfered and set over and by these Presents Do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said David Williamson, James Somerville, William Lorman, Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston all and singular the goods wares Merchandizes, Sea Vessells of every kind either in Ports or at sea with their Tackle apparel and Furniture, with the Cargoes to them respectively belonging and all Debts sum and sums of money due owing or belonging to the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington and all their Property whatsoever of every kind which belongs to them in Partnership; and all Securities had made or obtained for the same whither by bond Bill Note or in any other manner whatsoever together with all Books of Accounts of the said Partnership and receipts papers and Vouchers relating to the same and all the right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas

L. Washington and each of them of in and to the same and to every part thereof To have and to hold receive and take all and singular the goods wares Merchandizes Sea Vessells with their Tackle Apparel and furniture and Cargoes Debts, sum and sums of Money hereby assigned or intended so to be with their and every of their Appurtenances with the Books Papers and Vouches aforesaid unto the said David Williamson James Somerville, William Lorman Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston and the Survivors and survivor of them forever and the Executors Administrators and assigns of such Survivor forever Upon Trust nevertheless and to the intent and purposes herein after mentioned that is to say upon Trust and to the intent and purpose that they the said David Williamson James Somerville William Lorman Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston or the survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall with all Convenient speed make sale and disposition of all the Goods Wares Merchandizes, Sea Vessells with their Tackle Apparel and Furniture Cargoes and property aforesaid for the most and best price that can be got for the same and use their best endeavours by all lawful ways and means to obtain recover and receive into their hands and Possession all and singular the said Debts sum and sums of money due and owing to the said William B. Allaguder and Thomas L. Washington in Company and after a deduction of all charges Costs and expences as they the said David Williamson, James Somerville, William Lorman, Charles Ghequiere and Samuel Johnston or either of them shall really expend or pay relating to the execution of the Trust then upon Trust in the next place, that out of the Property aforesaid of every kind which shall come to the hands of the said David Williamson James Somerville or any of them they shall pay of and discharge to the following persons or otherwise save harmless and indemnify them respectively for being Security for William B. Allaguder or Wm. B. Allaguder & Co. the several sums of money herein after mentioned that is to say, To John H. Stone Esquire for William B. Allaguder nine hundred and twenty two Dollars and thirty five Cents and also for William B. Allaguder and Company six thousand seven hundred and twenty Dollars and seventy nine Cents, That Joseph Foreman be secured thirty four thousand three hundred and ninety Dollars and forty nine Cents, but before he shall be paid any part thereof he shall account with the said Trustees of William Allaguder for the following property in his hands placed as a security for the same the Brig Semmina and Fanney an Invoice of Paint, an Invoice of Crockery Ware, Cash two thousand Dollars one hundred and fifty Hogs heads of Tobacco and an Order on Captain Jeremiah Yellott for five thousand Dollars. To secure Mr. William Robb the sum of Nine hundred and forty six Dollars and Twenty Cents for which he is