Article 8th The navigation of the river Mississippi from its source to the ocean shall forever remain free and open to the Subjects of Great Britain and the Citizens of the United States

Article 9th In case it should happen that any place of territory belonging to great Britain or to the United States, should have been conquered by the arms of either from the other before the arrival of the said provisional Articles in America it is agreed that the same shall be restored without difficulty and without requiring any compensation.

Article 10th The Solemn ratification of the present treaty expedited in good and due form shall be exchanged between the contracting parties in the space of six months or sooner if possible to be compputed from the day of the signature of the present treaty In Witness whereof we the undersigned their Ministers plenipotentiary have in their names and in virtue of our full powers signed with our hands the present definitive treaty and caused the Seals of our arms to be affixed thereto Done at Paris this third day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

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That the said Alexander McLure Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin on the said fourth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six become Citizens of this State and have ever since bun the Citizens of this State untill the death of the said Alexander McLure and Charles Ridgely who are since dead one of whome to wit the said Alexander McLure died before the said Twenty third day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one and the said Charles Ridgely died since the commencement of this suit and that the said William Goodwin is yet a Citizen of the said state of Maryland and constantly from the said fourth of July in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy six hath been

It is also agreed that the said bond was given by the said Alexander McLure Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin on account of and in discharge of a debt due from to the said Molleson as partners in Trade and Merchandize for goods and Merchandize sold by the said Molleson to them the said McLure Ridgley and Goodwin as joint Partners in Trade

It is also agreed that the said William Goodwin did on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven pay unto the said William Molleson the sum of Thirty hundred pounds Sterling Money in discharge of so much money due on the said Bond It is also agreed that the said Goodwin was the acting partner of the said McLure Ridgely and Goodwin

And it is agreed that if on this State of Facts the court shall be of opinion that nothing is due to the plantiff then the said Judgment for the plantiff is to be stuck out and Judgment to be entered for the defendant for his costs and that either party may appeal from the opinion and Judgment of the court on this State of Facts and have the same benefit of this State of facts in the same manner as could be had if a Jury had been sworn and impannelled in this cause and these facts had appeared in an exception taken at the Trial to the opinion of the court and the courts direction to the Jury thereon.

William Cooke & [illegible]
Luther Martin for Deft

Whereupon all and Singular the premises being seen and by the court now here more fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had the opinion of the Court is that It is considered by the Judges here that the said William Molleson recover against the said William Goodwin as well the sum of Four thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven pence Current Money of Maryland the debt aforesaid herein before confessed as also the sum of Two thousand one hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco by the court here unto the said William Molleson on his Agent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and Expended. And the said William Goodwin in Mercy &c

Memorandum It is also considered by the court here that the above Judgment be released upon payment of the sum nine hundred and ninety seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence three farthings current money with Interest thereon from the first day of May Seventeen hundred and Eighty seven till paid and costs of suit. Whereupon the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attornies aforesaid prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the States High Court of Appeals and the same is granted It is therefore Ordered that the record and proceedings in the premises aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals accordingly

Test. John Gwinn Clk

Afterwards to wit on the thirtieth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety the aforesaid William Goodwin produced the State of Marylands Writ of error commanding the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals which said Writ of error follows in these words to wit

Maryland ss The State of Maryland To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court greting because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by William Molleson against William Goodwin for four thousand seven hundred and Eighty one pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven pence current money and costs to be released on the payment of nine hundred and ninety seven pounds seven Shilling and seven pence three farthings