William Goodwin as well the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty one pounds eleven Shillings and eleven pence current Money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiff agrees to release the above Judgment on the payment of such sum as the court shall determine to be due by virtue of the bond on which this suit is brought on.

The following case stated for their opinions to wit

The said Molleson and certain Alexander McLure Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four were subjects of the King of great Britain and on the said day and year the said Charles Ridgely Alexander McLure and William Goodwin entered into and executed their obligation to the said Molleson in the following words to wit. Know all men by these presents that we Charles Ridgely Alexander McLure and William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Merchants and late Copartners are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London Merchants in the full and just sum of Twenty eight hundred and sixty eight pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence Sterling to be paid to the said William Molleson his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselve our Heirs Executors administrators in the whole and for the whole Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated this fourteenth day of august Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely Alexander McLure & William Goodwin their Heirs Executors or administrators or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or caused to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine Shillings and seven pence Sterling at or upon the first day of October in the Year Seventeen hundred and seventy six in bills of Exchange drawn on London at thirty days sight or in common money at the current exchange with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of July last without any fraud or further

Delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of James Jaffray / James Christie Junior

Charles Ridgely (Seal)
Alexr. McLure (Seal)
Wm Goodwin (Seal)

It is agreed that on the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one the said Sum mentioned in the condition of the said bond with Interest thereon amounted to the sum of two thousand and thirty pounds and seven pence Sterling money and that on the said day and year last mentioned the said William Goodwin before Peter Shepard Esquire one of the Justices of Baltimore County duly made the oath following to wit

Baltimore County 23d June 1781 came William Goodwin acting partner of Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin Surviving partner of Alexander McLure Deceased before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace aforesaid County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that he has recorded for debts due them before the first day of December Seventeen hundred and seventy six the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty two pounds fifteen Shillings & eleven pence and that he hath not paid for debts due from them before the first day of September 1776 above the sum of three hundred and ninety nine pounds Seven Shilling and eleven pence to the best of his Knowledge.

Sworn before Peter Shepherd.

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True Copy Thomas Harwood Jr. June 15. 1793

Which Oath the said William Goodwin lodged with Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the Western shore of the State of Maryland on the said day and year last mentioned and on the same day and year paid unto the said Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland the sum of twenty two pounds eleven Shillings in the new Bills of Credit mentioned in an act entitled an act for calling out of circulation the Quota of this State of the Bills of Credit issued by Congress and the Bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government and by the resolves of convention in discharge of nine hundred and one pounds eighteen Shillings current Money of five hundred and forty one pounds one Shilling and one penny Sterling part of the money mentioned in the condition of the said Bond and the Interest thereon in arrears and unpaid which said new Bills were of the Kind made payable at the rate of one for forty in discharge of the said Bond by the act aforesaid.

It is further agreed that the said William Goodwin lodged the