Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid James Clerk administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his attorney aforesaid Whereupon the Cause standing ready for trial Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of October next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c

And now hereat this day to wit the said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said James Clerk administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid as the said Richard Harwood Junior by Luther Martin Samuel Chase and Gabriel Duvall his Attornies Thereupon it is agreed between parties aforesaid Plantiff and Defendant by and with the Consent of their Attornies aforesaid to release all errors for or by reason of any miscontinuance or discontinuance in this cause. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing the avement above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Clerk so as aforesaid against him had and maintained nor but that he owes to the aforesaid James Clerk administrator aforesaid the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred pounds Current money of Maryland in such manner and form as the aforesaid James Russell in his life time above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the

said James Clerk administrator aforesaid recover against the said Richard Harwood Junior as well the sum of fifteen hundred pounds 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 Plantiff agrees to release the above Judgment on the payment of such sum of Money 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 opinion to Wit. The said James Russell and the Defendant Richard Harwood on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four were subjects of the King of Great Britain and on the same day and year the said Richard Harwood entered into and executed his obligation to the said James Russell in the following words to wit

Maryland ss Know all men by these presents that I Richard Harwood Junior of Ann Arundel County in the province aforesaid Planter am held and firmly bound unto James Russell Merchant in London in the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said James Russell his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this thirteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Harwood Junior his Heirs or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Russell his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain with the Legal Interest of five p Cent for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Tho Harwood Junr Benj Harwood Junr

Rich.d Harwood Junr (Seal)