Treaty in America, shall be immediately set at liberty, and the prosecutions so commenced be discontinued. — "Article 7th. There shall be a firm and perpetual peace between his Britannic Majesty and the said States, and between the subjects of the one, and the Citizens of the other, wherefore all hostilities, both by sea and land shall from henceforth cease, all Prisoners on both sides shall be set at liberty and his Britannic Majesty shall with all convenient speed, and without causing any destruction or carrying away any Negroes or other property of the American Inhabitants withdraw all his Armies, Garrisons and fleets from the said United States and from every post, place, and Harbour within the same, leaving in all fortifications the American Artillery that may be therein, and shall also order and cause all Archives, Records, Deeds and papers, belonging to any of the said States, or their Citizens, which in the course of the war may have fallen into the hands of his Officers to be forthwith restored and delivered to the proper States and persons to whom they belong. —

"Article 8th. The navigation of the River Mississippi from its source to the Ocean, shall for ever remain free and open to the Subjects of Great Britain and the Citizens of the United States.

Article 9th. In case it should so 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 ratifications 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 computed from the day of the signature of the present Treaty. — In Witness whereof we the under signed their Ministers Plenipotentiary, have in their name, and in virtue of our full powers signed with our hands the present Definitive Treaty, and caused the Seal 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. — —

D. Hartley — John Adams — B. Franklin — John Jay —

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That the said Charles Wells on the said fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six

became a subject and Citizen of the State of Maryland and ever since hath been and yet is a subject and Citizen of this State. — It is also agreed that since the death of the said Bladen and before the commencement of this suit administration of all the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of the said Bladen at the time of his decease was duly granted to the Plaintiff in this cause, And it is agreed that if on this State of facts the Court shall be of opinion that nothing is due to the Plaintiff then the said Judgment is to be struck out and Judgment is 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 and been stated in an exception taken to the Opinion of the said Court and the Courts direction to the Jury.

W. Cooke for Plt. —

Luther Martin for Deft —

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by Court now here more fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had the Opinion of the Court now is that, It is considered by the Judges here that the said Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid recover against the said Charles Wells as well the sum of six hundred and fifty three pounds three shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland his debt aforesaid herein before confessed as also the sum of One thousand and fifty eight pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid on his assent 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 Charles Wells in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, It is also considered by the Court here that the above Judgment be released upon payment of the sum of three hundred and fifty four pounds eighteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland with Interest thereon from the first day of April seventeen hundred and seventy five to the fourth day of July seventeen hundred and seventy six and from the third day of September seventeen hundred and eighty three until paid and costs of suit. —

Whereupon the aforesaid Charles Wells by his Attornies