and in part of the purchase money gave this deponent his note for what Robinson owed him. This Deponent further saith, that Ninian Riggs gave his Bond to Penn on account of Robinson; that this deponent thinks he has heard that Bicknell laid an attachment, on account of the purchase of the negro, in Penns hands, that he believes that Robinson never came to Maryland but once since he first lost it, and that when he did come to Maryland, Bicknell pursued him, and could not overtake or catch him; that he hath been informed that Bicknell went after Robinson to Carolina, and he supposes that he went to secure what he lost on account of the purchase of the negro; that he believes that Robinson never hath repaid Bicknell the money which he lost in the purchase of the negro which Stephens recovered from him Bicknell. That this Defendant believes Bicknell afterwards purchased the negro again from Stephens. This Deponent saith that he supposes Robinson is still indebted to Bicknell on account of the negro.

This deponent further saith that Robinson, sold to Riggs as Mr. Worthington informed him in the mortgaged premises who bonded to Brice T.B. Worthington for it; that Riggs sold afterwards to Anderson as he has heard who bonded to Worthington, in lieu of Riggs and that Bicknell afterwards bought of Anderson as he has heard Mr. Bicknell say and took up Andersons bond to Worthington for the mortgaged premises. Sworn to this 7th. May 1802.

John Johnson. Alderman in the City of Annapolis

Thomas Bicknell. } In Chancery.
vs
John Worthington & others } Thomas Marsfield aged fifty four years deposeth and saith that Thomas Bicknell the plaintiff purchased of Richard Robinson a negro man for which he gave one hundred and thirty pounds as this deponent have been informed of by Mr. Bicknell that Rachel Stephens administered on Matthew Robinsons Estate, father to said Richard Robinson, that said Rachel Stephens, after he administered on said Estate had this deponent summoned, at the time of the trial between said Stephens and Bicknell for the recovery of said negro of Bicknell to prove that the negro was part of the Estate of said Matthew Robinson, that this deponent understood from James Anderson Junr. that he had paid part of said purchase money to Richard Robinson for Thomas Bicknell the plaintiff for and on account of the negro man sold to Bicknell by Robinson. That after the payment of part of said purchase money as aforesaid Thomas Bicknell refused to pay back the money to James Anderson Junr. that on the said refusal James Anderson Junr. brought suit against Thomas Bicknell for the recovery of said money that said Anderson lost the money for which he brought suit for, as this Deponent being informed of by the said Anderson, this deponent further saith that he understood by Thomas Fowler father in Law to a certain Ninian Riggs that the said Mr. Riggs had purchased of Richard

Robinson the Land that was mortgaged to Brice T.B. Worthington by Richard Robinson for two hundred pounds, that said Riggs had sold the Land to Andrew Anderson for two hundred fifty pounds and that this deponent has also been informed by Andrew Anderson, that he Anderson had purchased the Land of Riggs for two hundred and fifty pounds, and that he Anderson had sold said Land to Thomas Bicknell the Plaintiff; that this deponent further saith, that he has understood that Richard Robinson had borrowed money of said Brice T.B Worthington but does not know how often, he might have taken up money at at different times, he might have taken up money at the time of his leaving the State of Maryland, he knows not to the contrary and further this deponent saith not. Sworn before Joshua C. Higgins Augst. 6th. 1802.

Exhibits filed in the cause.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bicknell of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Brice Thomas Beale Worthington of the same County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of three hundred and forty five pounds twelve shillings current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Brice Thomas Beale Worthington his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I do bind myself my heirs Executors administrators firmly by the presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty sixth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety one: The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Bicknell his heirs Executors and administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay to the said Brice Thomas Beale Worthington his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds six shillings current Money of Maryland with Legal Interest for the same at or upon day of next ensuing the date hereof that then this obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of } (Thomas Bicknell (Lea C.)
Richard Hall, Andrew Anderson }

Indorsement.

Received satisfaction, by assignment, on Robert John Smith's bond to the amount of five pounds three shillings and three pence current Money, in part of the Interest due on the within Bond. this 17 July 1798.

Wm. Brice T.B. Worthington

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for value received I Thomas Bicknell as Administrator of Ninian Riggs and also in my own right do by these presents hereby release exonerate and forever quit claim to Richard Robinson of the State of North Carolina all claims debts and demands whatever either in Law or Equity from the beginning of the World until the date hereof; as Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of February Eighteen Hundred and two.

Test

John Johnson (A.) (Thomas Bicknell)