aforesaid, towit, after the second Tuesday of May last and before the time, towit, on the day of last past, at the County aforesaid, the said John Wilson departed this life, and the same is not denied; Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here, on the prayer of the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid, that a summons be forthwith issued, returnable to the next Term, directed to certain John W Wilson and Christopher Wilson late of the County aforesaid, Executors of the Testament and last Will of the said John Wilson, commanding the said John W Wilson and Christopher Wilson the Executors aforesaid to be and appear before the General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, to defend the Action aforesaid, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and such summons accordingly issues in the following words, towit,

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting, Whereas John Wilson late of Harford County was heretofore summoned to be in the General Court held at the City of Annapolis, to answer unto Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in a plea of debt and soforth; to which said plea the said John Wilson appeared and imparled. And whereas the said John Wilson is since deceased, as it hath been suggested in the said General Court; therefore you are hereby commanded to summond, John W Wilson and Christopher Wilson Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John Wilson, that they be and appear before the said General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in the plea aforesaid, according to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided, if to him it shall seem meet, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the said General Court, the

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first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the 11th. day of December 1800. John Gwinn, Clk

The same day is given to the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife there, and soforth.

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the twelfth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one; and the day of the return of the foregoing summons, come again into the General Court here the said Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid towit, John Churchman Bond, Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing Summons was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, towit, "Summoned John C Bond Sheriff"

And the said John W Wilson and Christopher Wilson Executors as aforesaid in pursuance of such summons by Zebulon Hollingsworth their Attorney, come also into Court here and defend the force and injury when and soforth; and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof, and they have them in the words following, towit, Know all Men by these presents that we Robert Morgan, William Morgan and John Wilson of Harford County and province of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors, To which payment well and truly to be made and done; We bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators in the whole, and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated this Eight day of February in the fifth year of his said Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1776. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Robert Morgan Executor of the last Will and Testament Edward Morgan late of Harford County

(deceased