Liberty and St. Michaels the said Parties by recognizance and acknowledgment the sum of one thousand pounds sterling to be levied on their goods and chattels for a fine for every offence or crime of the said Island or any part or parcel thereof or any whole years rents issues or profits or the forfeiture thereof the said Commodities as we and our heirs or such officers or officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to hold to be respectively and received the same shall be liable to discharge thereof at the Choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers aforesaid Provided that if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not be paid to us and our heirs or such officer or officers aforesaid before such alienation and the said alienation entered upon record either in the Provincial Court or County Court where the same parcel of land lyeth within one month next after such alienation then the said alienation shall be void and of no effect given under our greater seal of arms this twelfth day of September seventeen hundred and twenty four. Witnesses our trusty and wise beloved Richard Tilghman Esquire Chancellor and Keeper of our said great seal of our said Province of Maryland. Upon the back of said patent is endorsed to wit. Be it known to Edmund Jenkins Surv. Genl. Kent Island. A Township rights is satisfied for the land within mentioned Christopher Roper agt.

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and that the same is truly located by him with the Metes thereof to the uses desired as stated on Plot in this Cause and further offered evidence to prove that the said Island held here as long as known by the Witnesses being of over forty years considered and deemed by them to be part of Kent County

and located and acted upon by the proper authorities of that County as part of the said County and also offered to give evidence to the Jury that the Waters of Susquehannah River at ordinary times flowed on both sides of and around said Island and that the Channel of said River always passed and was used between the said Island and the Shore of Harford County on the West side of said River and Island until about ten years past when by cleaning out rocks from said River a passage was also opened on the Eastern side of said Island and between it and the Shore of said River on Kent County. To the admissibility of the testimony so offered to show on which side of said Island the Channel of said River runs, the plaintiffs by their Counsel objected unless the said River its channel and shores had been located on the plots which objection the Court overruled and admitted the evidence to be offered to the Jury. To which opinion of the Court the plaintiffs by their Counsel prayed to except and that the Court have noted sign and seal this their bills of exceptions according to the statute in such case made and provided which is accordingly done this first day of September Eighteen hundred and Eighteen

Thos. H. Ward (Seal)

And thereupon the said Moses Ashby Jr. as appears by his affidavit filed in pursuance of prayer and application from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland and it is granted him. Whereupon the said Moses Ashby Jr. accompanied by his affidavit aforesaid filed in Court have a certain instrument of writing obligatory commonly called an appeal bond and which is contained in the following words to wit

Know all men by these presents that we John Ashmore Michael Hall George McCleary and William Black are bound unto John Ashmore in the penal sum of five hundred dollars