myself my Heirs Executrs. and Administrators firmly By these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this tenth day of May Anno Dom 1769

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Nehemiah Noble his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Macklin Elbert his certain Attorney Executrs. Administrators, or Assigns the full and just Sum of One hundred and ninety pounds Current Money with legal Interest for the same from the first day of January next Ensuing the date hereof without fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect Else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Nehr. Noble (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivd. in the presence of
James Wrench
Thomas his Mark Gadd

The above Bond is thus Indorsed to wit

1771. 18th Apl. Ct. the wth. in bond for Costs pd. Mack. French & Co. to John Crawford - - - - £42.13.5

Which being read and heard the said Nehemiah Noble by his said Attorney prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1773 Come the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also. — At which said next Court to wit the 3d day of May Anno Domini 1774 Comes again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1774 Come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also. — At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April being the 11th day of the same Month Anno Dominii 1775 Comes as well the said Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Nehemiah Noble by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Nehemiah Noble by his said Attorney saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory

aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said Nehemiah Noble nor but that he detains from the said Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money in manner and form as the aforesaid Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid Recover against the said Nehemiah Noble as well the Sum of Three hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as the Sum of

pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended — And the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth

Mem.: The plaintiffs release the penalty on payment of principal Interest and Cost & to take Common Money — payments if any to be allowed — They also agree to stay Execution till the 20th. of October next

Test Geo: Ranken Clk.

Original Bond delivered 20th July 1774

R.G. Benson Stainton
Bond
The. Buchanan } against
N. Valentine Thos. Honey

Queen Anns County to wit. Valentine Thomas Honey late of Queen Anns County planter otherwise called Valentine Thomas Honey of the Province afd. was Summoned to Answer unto Benson Stainton of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds seventeen shillings & six pence Current Money which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Benson Stainton by Robert Goldsbrough Esq. his Attorney says that the aforesaid Valentine Thomas Honey on the sixth day of October in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty nine at Queen Annes County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory which the aforesaid Benson with the Seal of the aforesaid Valentine Thomas Honey sealed here unto Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and Year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the aforesaid Benson in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds seventeen shillings & six pence Currency to be paid to the said Benson Stainton his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns, when thereto afterwards he should be required to which Payment to be made the aforesaid Valentine Thomas Honey did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Writing Nevertheless

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