Wm Grahame. the present month of February to the amount of about £ 400 sterling. Jno Sperry

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Commissioners office Baltimore 23d Feby 1803

John Caldwell. John E Dorsey of Baltimore Merchant and Broker being sworn and examined the day and year and at the place aforesaid before the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Aquila Brown junior of Baltimore Merchant on his oath saith that

Wm Lorman he hath known the said Aquila Brown junior for six years last past during which time he hath resided in Baltimore aforesaid and actually used the trade of merchandize by buying and selling in gross or by retail or dealing in exchange. This examinant saith that he hath frequently purchased goods from the said Aquila Brown junior and within three or four months last past hath sold to him tobacco and cotton to an amount exceeding fifteen thousand dollars which said

Wm Grahame goods were shipped by this examinant by the order and for the account of the said Aquila Brown junior on board different vessels destined for foreign markets

Jno E Dorsey

Commissioners office City of Baltimore 23d Feby 1802.

John Caldwell Robert Thompson of said City of Baltimore being sworn and examined the day and year and at the place aforesaid before the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued and now in prosecution against Aquila Brown Jr of Baltimore in Maryland District Merchant on his oath saith that he this examinant being an officer duly authorized by and under the sheriff of Baltimore County in the State aforesaid

Wm Lorman. to serve writs and other process was directed to serve upon the body of Aquila Brown junior the person against whom this commission of Bankrupt is issued a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum issuing out of Baltimore County Court at the suit of a certain Nicholas Norris which writ being delivered to this examinant to be served accordingly this examinant did on the twentieth day of this present month of February go therewith into the dwelling house of the said Aquila Brown junior and enquired thereat for the said Aquila Brown junior who was denied to this examinant

Wm Grahame by a person who informed this examinant that the said Aquila Brown Jr was not at home and would not be

taken by him. this examinant whereupon this examinant went away and the writ aforesaid was not served according to the tenor thereof. This examinant says that the person so denying the said Aquila Brown Jr is as he hath since been informed and believes a clerk to the said Aquila Brown Jr

Robt Thompson

City of Baltimore Commissioners office 23d Feby 1802.

John Caldwell Jeremiah P Ryan of Baltimore aforesaid being sworn and examined the day and year and at the place aforesaid before the commissioners named and authorized in and by a commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued and now in prosecution against Aquila Brown Jr of Baltimore aforesaid merchant on his oath saith that his a clerk to the said Aquila Brown Jr and hath been such for four months last past. That the said Aquila Brown Jr during such time hath resided in Baltimore aforesaid and actually use the trade of merchandize by

Wm Lorman buying and selling in gross or by retail or dealing in exchange. This examinant saith that on Saturday the twentieth day of this present month of February a person whom he hath been informed and believes is Robert Thompson a sheriffs officer belonging to the office of the sheriff of Baltimore County called at the dwelling house of Aquila Brown aforesaid and enquired for him and that this examinant agreeably to the previous directions of the said Aquila Brown Jr

Wm Grahame denied that he was at home although the said Aquila Brown Jr was at the time in the house. Jeremh P Ryan

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Office of the Commissioners City of Baltimore Feby 23d 1802.

We whose names are hereunto written being the commissioners named and authorized in and by a commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Aquila Brown Jr of Baltimore in Maryland District Merchant having dealt in the said commission upon good proof upon oath before us this day had and taken do find that the said Aquila Brown Jr became a Bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the statute of the United States entitled "an act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" before the date and issuing forth of the said commissioners and we do therefore declare and adjudge him Bankrupt accordingly.

John Caldwell
Wm Lorman
Wm Grahame

Cost due to S Steret for the preceding $6.

And also a deed from the commissioners aforesaid to George Grundy and Joseph Thornburg who had been duly appointed assignees of the creditors of said Aquila Brown which deed here follows in these words and figures.

In the case of Aquila Brown Jr Bankrupt.

John Caldwell, William Lorman and William Grahame, Commissioners
assignment to
George Grundy and Joseph Thornburg assignees.