understood to be within five years from this date, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Rob. Dennis. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Pitchett

And the said Robert Dennis by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and Injury when &c and prays leave of the Court here to imparle thereunto until the fourth Monday in October then next following and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the said James B Robins then &c. At which day to wit the said fourth Monday in October here came again as well the said James B Robins as the said Robert Dennis by their Attornies aforesaid. And thereupon for further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the first monday in April then next following. And now here at this day, to wit the said first Monday in April eighteen hundred and twenty two came again as well the said James B Robins by Robert N Martin his Attorney as the said Robert Dennis by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Robert Dennis by his Attorney aforesaid says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said James B Robins, nor can he deny, but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Robert Dennis nor but that he owes to the said James B Robins the aforesaid sum of seven thousand dollars Current Money in such Manner and form as the said James B Robins against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James B Robins do recover against the said Robert Dennis his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the sum of Sixty dollars forty one cents and two thirds of a Cent current Money as well for his damages which he hath sustained by Occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended unto the said James B Robins by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. and the said Robert Dennis in Mercy &c.

No. 1. E Richardson Clk.

Judgment the 12th day of April 1822, for penalty and costs to be released on the payment of $623.88. with interest from 1st day of April 1822. till paid and costs.

Maryland Dorchester County to wit I hereby certify that the Transcript and proceedings within described are truly and faithfully copied from the records and proceedings of Dorchester County Court remaining of record in my office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of June 1822.

Dr County Court Seal

E. Richardson Clk.

Exhibit No 2. Whereof mention is made in the aforegoing bill of complaint issues as follows, to wit, In the records of Worcester County among other Matters and things it is contained as follows, to wit, This Indenture made this twelfth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight between John Dennis of Worcester County in the state of Maryland of the one part and Littleton Robins of the same place of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Dennis for and in consideration of four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to him in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and therefrom and every part thereof the said Littleton his heirs executors Administrators and assigns the said John doth release exonerate and by these presents forever discharge, hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and released, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff convey and confirm and release unto the said Littleton Robins his heirs and assigns, all his right title interest property and claim of and in several tracts or parcels of land lying in the forest adjoining pig pen branch called Saw Mill lot, and addition to Saw Mill lot and all other my land contiguous to the said two tracts of land together with all and singular the rights privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining. To have and to hold the said lands and tenements with the appurtenances to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Littleton his heirs and assigns forever, And the said John Dennis doth for himself his heirs executors and Administrators covenant and agree, with the said Littleton Robins his heirs and assigns that he and his heirs the said lands and tenements with the appurtenances, to him the said Littleton his heirs and assigns he the said John and his heirs from the claims suits entries and demands of all and any person claiming by this or under him the said John or his heirs will warrant and by these presents forever defend. In Testimony whereof the said John to these presents his hand hath set and affixed the day and year aforesaid.

John Dennis. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Sepe Bennett Elisha Purnell.

Worcester County State of Maryland. Be it remembered that on the day and year within named personally appeared before us the subscribers two of the states Justices of the peace for Worcester County the within named John Dennis and did acknowledge the within instrument of writing his act and deed and the lands and tenements within mentioned to be the right and estate of the within named according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided before

Sepe Bennett. Elisha Purnell.

January the third day Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine then was delivered unto Me the subscriber the foregoing deed in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County which said deed together with the acknowledgement thereof thereon indorsed are accordingly enrolled among the same records in Liber T. folios 83. and 84.

Jno Coates Handy Clk W.C.C.

In Testimony that the within and aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the records of Worcester County I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this twenty third day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Worcester County Court Seal.

John C Handy Clk. W.C.C.

Exhibit No 3. Whereof mention is made in the aforegoing bill of complaint issues in the following words and figures, to wit. In the records of Worcester County among other Matters and things it is contained as follows. to wit, This Indenture made this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six between John of St. Martins of Worcester County in the state of Maryland of the one part and Littleton Robins of the same place of the other part witnesseth that the said John Dennis for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred pounds ten shillings current Money of the state aforesaid to him in hand paid the receipt whereof the said John Dennis doth hereby acknowledge and therefrom the said Littleton Robins his heirs executors ~~and~~ Administrators and assigns and every of them doth release exonerate and by these presents forever discharge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents grant bargain and sell unto him the aforesaid Littleton Robins his heirs executors Administrators and assigns the following goods and chattels, one Negro Man slave for life called Milby, one D: called Mingo slave for life, one Negro Woman called Rhoda slave for life, three feather beds and furniture, one Chest of Drawers and Walnut desk, three Walnut Tables, three trunks and three chest two yoake of Oxen, five head of other Cattle, one horse, and one Mare, one silver Teapot, six windsor chairs, one pair of large timber Wheels, one Oxcart, two plows and harrow, one large looking glass and two small D: twelve large silver table spoons, eighteen silver tea spoons, three pair of silver sugar tongs, twelve China plates, four China dishes, twelve silver handle knives and forks with the case. To have and to hold the above mentioned goods and Chattels to the said Littleton Robins his heirs executors Administrators or assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Littleton Robins his heirs and assigns and for no other use or uses whatsoever. In Testimony whereof the said John Dennis hath set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

John Dennis (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John Bishop.

State of Maryland, Worcester County. Be it remembered that on the day and year first within written came before me the subscriber, one of the states Justices for the County aforesaid the within named John Dennis and did acknowledge the within Deed, to be his act and deed, and the within mentioned goods and chattels to be the right and title of the within named Littleton Robins his heirs and Assigns forever, agreeable to the true intent and Meaning of the within deed, and according to the direction of an act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before. John Bishop.

April the twenty sixth day Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and six, then was delivered unto me the subscriber the foregoing bill of sale in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County, which said bill of sale together with the acknowledgment thereof thereon endorsed are accordingly recorded amongst the same records in Liber Q. folios 120. 121. 1822. Jno C Handy Clk

State of Maryland, Worcester County to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the records of Worcester County.

Worcester County Court Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the seal of my Office this 9. day of February Anno Domini 1822. John C Handy Clk. W.C.C.

Exhibit No 4 Whereof mention is made in the aforegoing bill of complaint issues as follows, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Dennis Senr. of Dorchester County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound to Littleton Robins in the sum of Seven thousand dollars current