money, to which payment I bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents sealed with my seal this 24th of October A Domini 1814. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Dennis his heirs executors and administrators shall pay and satisfy to the said Littleton his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of Three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars with legal interest thereon from the date hereof in the following instalments, to wit seven hundred dollars with the interest on the whole sum at the expiration of one year and the sum of seven hundred dollars at the expiration of the second year, and so on annually until the whole sum be paid up, which is 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.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Fitchett — Rob. Dennis (Seal)

Exhibit No 5. Whereof mention is made in the foregoing bill of Complaint answer 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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Littleton Robins of Worcester County in the state of Maryland of the one part and Robert Dennis Esq of Dorchester County in the same state of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas a certain John Dennis of the said County of Worcester brother to the said Robert did in his life time by a deed of bargain and sale duly executed convey to the said Littleton all his estate and interest in certain Mills with the appurtenances and also the lands contiguous thereto with the houses improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging as by reference to the same deed of conveyance will more fully and amply appear, which conveyance was to be void on the payment of a certain sum of Money mentioned in a bond of defeasance of the same date from the said Littleton to the said John. Now this Indenture further Witnesseth that the said Littleton Robins in consideration of the sum of five shillings Current Money of Maryland and also in consideration that the said Robert has secured to him the said Littleton the payment of the sum of Money specified in the said bond mentioned hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and release convey and confirm unto him the said Robert and to his heirs forever all his estate interest right and title of and in all and singular the said lands and premises so conveyed to him by the said John Dennis, with all and singular the mills houses and improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging as fully and amply as he is entitled to them by the deed aforesaid. To have and to hold all and singular the premises with the appurtenances to the only proper use of him the said Robert and his heirs forever, free and clear of all claims rights and titles of him the said Littleton his heirs or assigns or any person or persons claiming by this or under him the said Littleton or his heirs. In Testimony whereof the said Littleton to these presents his hand hath set and seal affixed the day and year aforesaid.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of George W Pennell. John W Pennell — Littleton Robins. (Seal) —

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit. Be it remembered that on the day and year within written to wit, on the 17th day of May Anno domini eighteen hundred and fifteen appears before me the undersigned an Associate Judge of the fourth Judicial District of Maryland the within named Littleton Robins grantor and acknowledges the within lands and tenements to be the right and title of the within named Robert Dennis and his heirs agreeable to the tenor of the within deed and that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was his act and deed agreeable to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Taken and acknowledged before

James B Robins Asst Judge of 4th Judl District. —

May the eighteenth day Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixteen then was delivered to me the subscriber the foregoing deed in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County which deed together with the acknowledgment thereon endorsed are accordingly recorded among the records in Liber A. T. folios 562. 563 and 564.

In Testimony that the foregoing 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 second day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

John G Handy Clk. —

Worcester County Court seal.

John G. Handy Clk. W. C. —

At this term to wit, the first Monday in April eighteen hundred and twenty two, came here into Court the said Robert Dennis by Isaiah Bayly his Solicitor and exhibited to the Court here a bond entered into by himself and two securities, who by the Court here are approved of which bond ensues as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Dennis William Flint and Thomas Hayward of Dorchester County and state of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James B Robins Executor of Littleton Robins in the full and just sum of Fourteen thousand Dollars current Money of the United States, to be paid to the said James B Robins Executor of the said Littleton his certain Attorney Exors Admors or assigns, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April 1822. Whereas the above bound Robert Dennis hath obtained an injunction to stay proceedings at law on a judgment rendered against him in Dorchester County Court by the above named James B Robins Executor of Littleton Robins for the penalty of $7000.00 and costs to be released by the payment of $623.11 with interest from 1 of April 1822 till paid and costs at April Term 1822. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said bound Robert Dennis shall perform such order or decree as Dorchester County Court shall finally pass in the cause on the hearing of both parties, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of William B Martin.

Robert Dennis. (Seal)
William Flint. (Seal)
Thomas Hayward. (Seal)

The Injunction and Subpoena whereof mention is made in the foregoing Bill of Complaint accordingly issues in the following words and figures, to wit.

Dorchester County to wit, To James B Robins Executor of Littleton Robins, and to the Clerk and Sheriff of Dorchester County and every of them Greeting. (Seal) Whereas it hath been represented to us in our Court on the part of Robert Dennis the Complainant against you the said James B Robins the defendant that at April Term eighteen hundred and twenty two, you the said James B Robins Executor of Littleton Robins obtained a judgment against the said Robert Dennis the Complainant for the sum of seven thousand dollars current money penalty and costs, to be released on the payment of six hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty eight cents current Money with interest from the first day of April eighteen hundred and twenty two till paid and costs, that the said Complainant verily believes in equity and good conscience there is nothing due, and that he is liable to an execution unless prevented by this Court. We therefore in consideration of the premises aforesaid do strictly enjoin and command you the said James B Robins and all and every of the persons before named under the penalty of One thousand pounds current Money to be levied of your and every of your bodies goods and chattels lands and tenements to stay and surcease all further and other proceedings on the said Judgment until the further order of this Court. Witness the honorable William B Martin Chief Judge of our said Court the 1st day of April 1822. Issued the 17 day of April 1822. (J.B.) E Richardson Clk.

Dorchester County to wit, The State of Maryland to James B Robins Executor of Littleton Robins deceased Greeting. (Seal) You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges of Dorchester County Court to be held at Cambridge in the said County to answer unto the Complaint of Robert Dennis against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not at your peril. Witness the Honorable William B Martin Chief Judge of our said Court the 1st day of April 1822. Issued the 17 day of April 1822. J.B. E Richardson Clk. —

And the said James B Robins by Robert N Martin his Solicitor, Voluntarily came here into Court, and thereupon day is given as well to the said Robert Dennis as to the said James B Robins by the Court here until the fourth Monday in October then next following. At which day to wit the said fourth Monday in October, here came again as well the said Robert Dennis as the said James B Robins by their Solicitors aforesaid and the said James B Robins by his Solicitor aforesaid files in Court here the following answer, to wit. In Dorchester County Court on the Equity side of the same.

James B Robins Exor of Littleton Robins vs Robert Dennis

Answer to a Bill in Chancery.

The said James B Robins the defendant in this Cause saving and reserving to him all and all manner of exceptions to the many errors and Misstatements in the Complainants bill of Complaint contained for answer thereto or to so much thereof as he deems necessary to answer says. That it is true that this defendant as Executor of Littleton Robins deceased did recover in the County Court of Worcester in the sum of money mentioned in the said Complainants bill Exhibit No 1. It is also true as this defendant believes that in 1795, or before that period John Dennis the father of the complainant was indebted unto Littleton Robins in his life time in a large sum of money