due and interest in the presence of one of the members of this Court, who attest it, nor had the complainant in all this term viz: March 1816. discovered that he had been imposed upon by giving his bond for a greater sum than was actually due in October 1814. see Exhibit F. This defendant states and avers that neither in March 1816. when this bill was given nor in May when the sale was made and the receipt passed nor at any time until long since the death of Littleton Robins did he ever hear of any error or misconception or any allegation put that the bond of 1814. was a bona fide transaction, and the Money due to Littleton Robins or his representatives, nor did this defendant believe the Complainant Robert Dennis capable of attempting to evade the payment of this debt so fairly contracted and so justly due. This defendant standing as Executor of Littleton Robins feels it a duty to the estate to give a full and succinct statement, and to reiterate the exhibits that shew the manner in which the debt accrued as early as 1792 Robert Dennis the complainant was indebted to Littleton Robins on a Judgment rendered in Dorchester County Court in a Considerable sum of Money. John Dennis the brother of the said Robert, who was also indebted to Littleton Robins became responsible to the said Littleton as well for the debt due from Robert Dennis as his own debt and to secure the payment thereof gave the deed exhibit No. 2. on the 12 day of July 1798. That on a settlement between Littleton and John Dennis on the 27 day of March Anno Domini 1810. there was due to Littleton Robins from the said John Dennis the sum of nine hundred and Ninety two pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence as will appear by exhibit B. before referred to that at the time of that settlement Littleton Robins was security to David Ball for the said John Dennis Senr. and not the Nephew in a Note dated the 30. day of May 1806. for the sum of forty pounds four shillings and threepence, which Note the said Littleton paid up and satisfied. It appears that the said Littleton had advanced a considerable sum of Money to Major E. K. Wilson on account of the said John Dennis and that John Dennis was also indebted on a Judgment which was for the said Littletons use in the sum of eighty five dollars 43 cts & exhibit C hereunto shewn. — This defendant further answers that at the time Littleton Robins requested him to attend to his business for him with this Complainant a Memorandum of his claim against John Dennis Senr. was drawn up to the following effect as nearly as this defendant can recollect. viz:

Dr. John Dennis. To Littleton Robins

1810. March 27.	To balance due on Mortgage & settlement of this date £992. 16. 7. equal to	
	To Interest thereon to 24. October 1814.	2647.56
1806 30. May	To debt due David Ball paid by Littleton Robins who was security to the Note of this date	728. 6
	To Interest thereon	107. 23
	Making an aggregate balance due of	37. 17
		$3520. 00

That this statement to the best of this defendants knowledge was left with Robert Dennis at the time he gave his bond, and he believes the same statement is now in his possession, if it has not been lost or destroyed. that at the time this statement was exhibited it was mentioned that Littleton Robins had other claims to a large amount, but was willing to relinquish them to the heirs of John Dennis provided that sum was secured. That Robert Dennis with a full understanding of Littleton Robins's claim gave his bond for the said $3520. and this defendant is well assured that no part of the said sum was ever paid more than what is credited. That Robert Dennis the Complainant or his Nephew held the whole estate real and personal for which the Mortgage was given until the real estate was sold by the Complainant himself, and that neither Littleton Robins in his lifetime, nor this defendant as his executor ever had any possession, control or management of the same, but the property was suffered to remain in the hands of the Mortgagor agreeable to the custom of the Country. And neither John Dennis the elder in his lifetime nor his sons, nor Robert Dennis the Complainant were ever in any manner molested or hindered by Littleton Robins in his lifetime or by this defendant since the death of the said Littleton from the full and entire use control or management of the said property. And this defendant prays the Court that the Injunction obtained in this case against him to exhibit his further proceedings at law on the Judgment aforesaid may be dissolved with a view that he as Executor of Littleton Robins may proceed to collect the sum of Money due thereon, and so unjustly retained from in order that he may finally settle the Estate of the said Littleton.

James B. Robins. —

Worcester County Sct on the 28. day of October Anno Dominie eighteen hundred and twenty two appeared before me the Subscriber James B. Robins, and makes Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the several facts stated in the within answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief —

Before Joseph J. Gillis —

Exhibit A. Whereof mention is made in the aforegoing answer answer as follows. To wit.

This Indenture made this twelfth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and three between John Dennis Jr. Merchant of Worcester County and State of Maryland of the one part and Littleton Robins of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and therefrom and every part thereof the said Littleton his heirs executors administrators and assigns and every of them doth release exonerate and by these presents forever discharge, hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Littleton his heirs and assigns forever all those tracts and parcels of land following to wit. One entire tract called Holland Point, One other tract called Mill Angle, one other tract called Port Royal, part of a tract called Brapton, part of a tract called Bonhill and part of Bonhills Addition, together with all the lands by whatever name, the same may be called lying contiguous to the above mentioned lands with the dwelling houses, Mills, and all and singular the rights privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner belonging the said lands and tenements being the lands & plantation where the said John Dennis now lives together with the said Dennis right and privilege of pine and Gum timber on the several tracts and parcels of land bought of Elizabeth Downs and and the said Littleton recourse to said deed will appear. To have and to hold the said lands and tenements with the appurtenances together with all the premises herein before mentioned with the privileges of timber aforesaid to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Littleton his heirs and assigns forever, and to and for a further assurance forever; and the said John doth for himself and his heirs executors administrators and every of them agree and covenant to and with the said Littleton his heirs executors administrators and assigns and every of them that he the said John Dennis his heirs executors and administrators the said lands and tenements hereby bargained sold released and conveyed with the appurtenances and all and singular the rights liberties privileges and benefits thereto accruing to the said Littleton his heirs and assigns and to their peaceable possession against the claim rights titles and entries of all and every person or persons whatever will warrant and by these presents forever defend. And the said John Dennis doth for himself and his heirs agree and covenant to and with the said Littleton his heirs or assigns that he the said John or his heirs at the reasonable request of the said Littleton his heirs or assigns or either of them at any time hereafter to be made, at the proper charges of the said Littleton or his heirs or assigns will make do execute or suffer any such further assurance or assurances deed or deeds conveyance or conveyances as the said Littleton his heirs or assigns or any of them shall deem necessary for conveying or more effectual right and title of and in the premises or any part thereof. In Testimony whereof the said John Dennis to these presents his hand hath set and seal affixed the day and year aforesaid. —

John Dennis (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Jno. Bishop. Sewell Turpin.

N.B. Interlined between the nineteenth and twentieth lines.
before signed Jno. Bishop. Sewell Turpin.

Memorandum, To wit, on the day and year within written personally appeared before us two of the State of Maryland Justices of the peace for the County of Worcester the within named grantor John Dennis and did acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing to be his Act and deed and the lands and tenements therein mentioned with the appurtenances to, be the right and title of the within named Littleton Robins his heirs and assigns forever agreeably to the form of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. —

John Bishop. Sewell Turpin. —

January the thirteenth day, Anno Dominie One thousand eight hundred and four there was delivered unto me the subscriber the within deed in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County which said deed together with the acknowledgment thereof therein endorsed are accordingly recorded among the same records in Liber W. folios 92. 93. and 94.

John C. Handy Clk. —

Exhibit B. Whereof mention is made in the aforegoing answer answer as follows, to wit,

1803. Mr. John Dennis Dr. to L. R. Contra.

	To Mortgage bearing date 12. day of August for the sum of £630. 0. 0	630. 0. 0
1806 April 9.	To the Mortgage property in bill of sale for the sum settled at this date 9. of April 1806. Mr. John Dennis and Littleton Robins on the above Mortgage with the interest thereon and other acct. as stated on the other book.	

And balance due Littleton Robins from Mr. John Dennis this 9th day