to remain in full force and Virtue in Law,
Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of
Burton Whetcroft

Mark Alexander Cox

William King.

Anne Arundel County to Wit on the 28 day of August 1787 personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County Mark Alexander Cox Trustee for the Creditors of Mark Alexander an Insolvent Debtor and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he would faithfully impartially and honestly according to the best of his Skill and Knowledge execute the several powers and trusts reposed in him as Trustee for the Creditors of said Mark Alexander without favor or affection, Prejudice or Malice according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Sworn Before Robert Couden

I the Subscriber Trustee as above do hereby certify that I have received from the above named Mark Alexander all his property Books Bonds and other evidences of debt Witness my hand this 28 day of August 1787.

Mark Alexander Cox.

August 28th 1787 Mr Mark Alexander Cox hereafter appointed Trustee on behalf of the Creditors of Mark Alexander having certified that he hath received from the said Mark Alexander all his property Books Bonds and other evidences of debt, It is thereupon Ordered by the Chancellor that the said Mark Alexander shall forever hereafter be acquitted and discharged from all debts by him owing or Contracted at any time before the date of the deed of Trust aforesaid Executed by him to the said Trustee except that any property acquired from and after the date of the said Deed of Trust by the said Mark Alexander by descent devise bequest or in Course of distribution shall be liable to the payment of his debts according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Test Samuel Harvey Howard, Reg. Cur. Can.

On the Petition of
John Cooksey

Be it remembered that heretofore to Wit on the 14th day of July 1798 Came John Cooksey into the Chancery of Maryland Court of Chancery and exhibited therein his petition in which with the accompanying deed are in the Words following.

To the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire

Chancellor of Maryland, The petition of John Cooksey respectfully sheweth to your Honor that in the year of our Lord 1783 and 86 he obtained two several judgments against Mark Alexander of Baltimore County to a large amount and the said Mark Alexander on the 8th day of August in the year of our Lord 1787 conveyed all his property to a Mark Alexander Cox in trust for the benefit of his Creditors by order of the then Chancellor and was thereupon released from his debts agreeably to the act of Assembly respecting insolvent debtors an exemplification of the deed of trust your petitioner herewith exhibits to your Honor,

Your petitioner further sheweth your Honor that the said Mark Alexander Cox trustee as aforesaid hath not Exposed to sale the property conveyed to him in trust or any part thereof to pay the debts of the said Mark Alexander But hath wholly neglected and refused to execute the trust as in any wise to discharge and satisfy the Creditors your petitioner therefore prays an order of your Honor to the said Mark Alexander Cox that he proceed and execute the trust reposed in him or relinquished the same that some other person be appointed and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray,

John Cooksey.

Mark Alexander
To
Mark Alexander Cox

This Indenture made this 28 day of August in the year of 1787 Between Mark Alexander of Baltimore County of the one part and Mark Alexander Cox of the same County of the other part Whereas on application of the said Mark Alexander to the Honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor of the State of Maryland for the benefit of the act of Assembly respecting insolvent debtors" The said Chancellor on the 28th day of this present month of August was pleased to appoint the above named Mark Alexander Cox Trustee on behalf of the Creditors of the said Mark Alexander and to direct that the said Mark Alexander should execute a deed to the said Trustee of all his property debts rights and claims Excepting his Necessary wearing apparel, In trust for the Creditors of said Mark Alexander Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Mark Alexander in pursuance of the said order of the Chancellor and to obtain the benefit of the said Act of Assembly and in Consideration of one Shilling Current money to him paid by the said Mark Alexander Cox hath granted bargained and sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth freely and absolutely grant bargained