Low and William Ingram made in the life time of the said John Glassford according to the form and effect of a certain Indenture between them the said Simon Ruder and John Glassford James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram and so forth ~ Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the twenty sixth day of June anno Domino 1789.

Issued the 21st day of September 1789. (R. Potts) John Gwinn clerk.

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come into the General court here the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low & William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid by Richard Potts their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery county aforesaid to wit Benjamin White Jones Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit.

Exed. Benj.a W Jones Sheriff.

And the said Simon Ruder in his proper person appears in court here, and thereupon the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid declared in the court here against the said Simon Ruder in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit. Montgomery county to wit Simon Ruder late of Montgomery planter otherwise called Simon Ruder of Frederick county and Province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners of John Glassford James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram in a plea that he hold with them the covenant between him the said Simon Ruder and them the said John Glassford James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram made (in the life time of the said John Glassford) according to the form and effect of a certain indenture between them the said Simon Ruder and John Glassford James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low & William Ingram and so forth. And whereupon the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by Richard Potts their attorney say that whereas by a certain Indenture made at Montgomery county aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six between the aforesaid Simon by the name of Simon Ruder of Frederick county and province of Maryland planter of the one part and the said

said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low William Ingram and a certain John Glassford in the life time of the said John Glassford by the names of John Glassford Esquire and company of Glasgow in Great Brittain Merchants of the other part which other part sealed with the seal of him the said Simon the same James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander and William Ingram here into court bring whose date is the same day and year aforesaid by which same Indenture the said Simon did for himself his heirs executors & administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low William Ingram and the aforesaid John Glassford their heirs and Assigns that he the said Simon his heirs executors and administrators would well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and the aforesaid John Glassford by the names of John Glassford and company the sum of two hundred and thirty eight pounds twelve shillings common current money with legal interest thereon the first day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and the aforesaid James Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram protesting that the aforesaid Simon Ruder hath not fulfilled and performed the covenant in the said Indenture above specified on the part of him the said Simon his heirs executors and administrators to be fulfilled and performed. the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram in fact say that the said Simon hath not paid satisfied or contented to them the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low William Ingram and the aforesaid John Glassford or either of them in the life time of the said John Glassford the aforesaid sum of money with legal interest thereon or any part thereof nor hath he the Simon paid satisfied or contented to them the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram or either of them since the decase of the said John Glassford the said sum of money with legal interest thereon or any part thereof although so to do the aforesaid Simon afterwards to wit on the aforesaid first day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight aforesaid was at Montgomery county aforesaid by the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low William Ingram and the said John Glassford in the life time of the said John Glassford and often afterwards after the death of the said John Glassford by the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram requested, but the same sum of money with legal interest or any part thereof to them the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexanander Low William Ingram and the said John Glassford in the life time of the said John Glassford and since his death to the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low &

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