The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Harwood Junior his heirs Exors or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Russell his certain attorney, executors, administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain with legal interest of five p Cent for the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Thomas Harwood, Junior.
Benja Harwood, Junior

Richard Harwood, Junior (Seal)

It is agreed that on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six there was due of the Principal in the Condition of the said bond mentioned the sum of four hundred and eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence sterling money and that the said sum with interest thereon untill the sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one amounted to the sum of five hundred and thirty seven pounds four shillings and four pence one farthing sterling money.

It is further agreed that on the said sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one the said Richard before Nicholas Worthington one of the justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County duly made the following oath to wit.

On the 16th March 1781. Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County, Richard Harwood Junior and declaring that he is indebted unto James Russell of the City of London merchant for a Debt contracted before the first day of September 1776, and also declaring that the said James Russell hath not since the first day of September 1776 become a resident of this or some one of the United States, and that he hath not had an attorney in fact acknowledging himself as such for the purpose of receiving debts always since that time and constantly residing within this state since the first day of September 1776, made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that before the twentieth day of April 1779 he sold property for the purpose of paying his debt aforesaid by him as aforesaid contracted with and due to the said James Russell, and that he hath constantly kept nine hundred and forty pounds part of the money by him received for the

The property sold as aforesaid for the purpose of paying his said debt to the same James Russell.

Taken and sworn to before me
Nicht. Worthington

Which oath the said Richard Harwood lodged with Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the western shore of Maryland on the said day and year last mentioned, and on the same day and year paid unto the same Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the western shore of Maryland the sum of nine hundred and forty pounds current money of Maryland in bills of credit emitted by the congress of the United States according to the form of the act Entitled "An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the Government and by the resolves of convention" on account of the debt due by the aforesaid bond, and on the said sixteenth day of March in the said year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one received from the said Thomas Harwood, Treasurer, a receipt for the said sum of nine hundred and forty pounds current money aforesaid in the words following, to wit.

£940 Currency. Number 7.

The State of Maryland acknowledges the receipt of nine hundred and forty pounds currency from Richard Harwood Junior on account of James Russell merchant London agreable to an act entitled "An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress and the Bills of Credit emitted by acts of Assembly under the old Government and by the resolves of convention" made and passed at a session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the 17th of October 1780. Given at Annapolis the 16th day of March 1781.

Thos Harwood, Treasurer W.S.

It is agreed that James Russell the obligee aforesaid at the time of the execution of the said bond to wit, on the said thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four was a British subject residing in Great Britain and so continued until his death which happened since the commencement of this suit, and that the said James Russell never did become a subject of this state or any of the United States of America, nor had he an attorney in fact acknowledging himself as such for the purpose of receiving debts always from the first day of September in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six untill the passing of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress

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