session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the 17th of October 1780. Given at Annapolis the 17th day of March 1781.

Thos. Harwood, treasurer W.S.

And that the aforesaid sum of three thousand one hundred and Eighty nine pounds two shillings is included in the said Receipt and is a part of the money for which the said receipt was given.

It is agreed that the said Mollison at the time of the execution of the said Bond to wit on the said thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy four was a British subject residing in Great Britain and that the said Molleson never did become a subject of this State or of 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 one thousand seven hundred and Seventy six until the passing of the 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 and Constantly residing in this State from the said first day of September in the year last aforesaid until the passing of the said act and that on the twenty eighth day of June in the year last mentioned a Convention of Delegates of Maryland made the following resolution to wit.

Resolved unanimously that the Deputies of this Colony attending Congress or a majority of them or any three or more of them be authorised and empowered to concur with the other United Colonies or a majority of them in declaring the United Colonies free and Independent States.

That on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy six the Congress made the following Declaration of the Independence of the States of New Hampshire &c, which declaration followeth in these words to wit.

[Here insert it as entered in this Book page 38 &c]

That a war was carried on between the United States of America and the King of Great Britain from the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy six until the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three on which last day and year peace

was

was concluded between the said States and the King of Great Britain.

That the Definitive articles of treaty and peace between the King of Great Britain and the United States of America were made on the third day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, which follow in these words.

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And that the said John Herrell and the said James Herrell on the fourth day of July in the said year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy six became citizens of this State and that the said James hath hitherto ever since been a citizen of this state and that the said John was ever since the said fourth day of July in the year last aforesaid a Citizen of the United States until his death which happened after the said Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

It is also agreed that the said Bond was given and executed by the said John and James to the said Molleson in discharge of a debt due from the said John and James as partners in trade and Commerce to the said Molleson for goods and merchandize before that time sold and Delivered to the said James and John being partners in trade and merchandize by the said Molleson and that the said John Herrell was the acting partner of the house of James Herrell and son which was composed of the said James and John.

And it is agreed that if on this State of facts the Court shall be of opinion that nothing is due to the Plaintiff then the said Judgment for the Plaintiff is to be struck out and Judgment to be entered for the Defendant for his costs and that either party may appeal from the opinion and Judgment of the Court on this State of facts and have the same benefit of this State of facts in the same manner as could be had if a Jury had been sworn and empannelled in this cause and there facts had appeared and been stated in an exception taken at the trial to the opinion of the Court and the Courts direction to the Jury thereon

W. Cooke p Pltff. Luther Martin p Deft.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the court now here more fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had the opinion of the Court now is that, It is considered by the judges here that the said William Molleson recover against the said James Herrell

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