aforesaid. But because the court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid until the second tuesday of October next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the court here thereof not yet &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his attorniss aforesaid as the aforesaid James Franklin by Richard Ridgely and David M'Mechen his attornies and it is agreed upon by the aforesaid parties Plaintiff and Defendant by and with the consent of their attornies aforesaid to release all errors for or by reason of any misconteinuance or discontinuance in this cause and to receive the Judgment of the court on the following Case Stated to wit.

The said Thomas Bladen and James Franklin on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five were subjects of the King of Great Britain and on the same day and year the said James Franklin entered into and executed his Bond to the said Thomas Bladen in the words following to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we James Franklin and Thomas Franklin of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esq.r in the full and just sum of six hundred pounds sterling money, to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To the which paymnent well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Franklin do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bladen his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of three hundred pounds Sterling at or upon the first day of July with interest from the first day of this Instant, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

It is agreed that the principal sum mentioned in the Condition of the said Bond together with the interest thereon amounted

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On the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, to the sum of four hundred and seven pounds ten shillings Sterling money of Great Britain and that on the said day and year the said James Franklin before Richard Harwood Junior being one of the justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County duly made the oath following, to wit.

On the 20th day of March 1781. Came James Franklin before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath received of his debtors in bills of credit emitted by Congress and bills of credit issued by the convention of Maryland four hundred and forty five pounds current money for debts created and due and owing to him antecedent to the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy six and that he never paid away to his creditors in the bills of credit aforesaid for debts due to them before the said first day of September seventeen hundred and Seventy Six more than five pounds

Sworn before. Richard Harwood Junr.

Which oath the said James Franklin on the same day and year lodged with Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the western shore of Maryland and on the same day and year paid unto the said Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the Western shore of Maryland the sum of four hundred and forty pounds Current money of Maryland in bill of Credit emitted by the Congress of the United States and made payable by an act of Assembly entitled an act for calling out of Circulation the quota of this State of the bills of credit emitted by acts of Assembly under the old government and by the resolves of Convention.

It is further agreed that the said James Franklin lodged the aforesaid sum of four hundred and forty pounds with the said Treasurer on account of and in discharge and payment of the sum of money due by the aforesaid Bond and on the same day and year took from the said Treasurer the following receipt for the said sum of money to wit.

£440. Currency, Number 26.

The State of Maryland acknowledges the receipt of four hundred and forty pounds currency from James Franklin on acco.t of Thomas Bladen merch.t in London agreeable 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

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