we have received any part or parcel security or satisfaction for the within Bond more than the Debt above mentioned to the best of his knowledge. Saml. Hepburn

A copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

And now at this day to wit the Monday before the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid and offer themselves against the said Benjamin Burch executor as aforesaid of and upon the plea aforesaid; and the Sheriff to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes Gentleman to whom the same writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi & copy in time Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff

Whereupon the said Benjamin Burch Executor as aforesaid being called upon appears by Archibald Boyd his Attorney and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram as the said Benjamin Burch Executor as aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. And the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid, pray that the said Benjamin Burch Executor as aforesaid to their Declaration against him may answer. And the said Benjamin Burch executor as aforesaid by his attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram nor but that the said Jonathan Burch in his life time owed to them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram the sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and four pence current money in Manner and form as the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram in their Declaration aforesaid

against him complain. September 21st 1789. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram recover against the said Benjamin Burch executor as aforesaid this debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of three hundred and nineteen pounds of tobacco as well for their damages which they had sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended by the Court here unto them of their assent adjudged to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Jonathan Burch at the time of his death in the hands of the said Benjamin Burch Executor as aforesaid to be administered if so much thereof in his hands to be administered he hath and if so much thereof he hath not then the damages costs and charges aforesaid to be levied of the proper goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Burch; and the said Benjamin Burch in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, The Plaintiffs agree to release the penalty on payment of seventy eight pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence half penny current money with interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of August seventeen hundred and seventy five, releasing the Interest from the fourth day of July seventeen hundred and seventy six, to the third day of September seventeen hundred and eighty three and costs

Test. John R. Magruder clk

Prince Georges County fs

Seal of Prince Georges County Court

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the Record and proceedings of Prince Georges County Court I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office this twenty fifth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety one. John Read Magruder clk of Prince Georges County Court

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, and by the Court here fully understood and as well the Record and proceedings and the Judgment thereon as the said causes for error by the said Benjamin Burch executor as aforesaid above assigned being diligently examined, and mature deliberation being thereon had it seems to the Court here that the Record aforesaid is in nothing erroneous. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Judgment aforesaid be in all things affirmed, and stand in its full force and effect and the said causes and matters above for error assigned in any wise notwithstanding. And further it is considered by the Court here that the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell

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