hundred pounds current money: And the said Mark Alexander further made oath that before the twentieth of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine he sold property for the purpose of paying his debts aforesaid by him as aforesaid contracted with and due to the said Mildred and Roberts and Christopher Court and Company as aforesaid before the first of September seventeen hundred and seventy six, and that he left two thousand pounds current money part of the purchase money in the hands of the purchasers where it now remains for the purpose of paying his said debts to the said Mildred and Roberts and Christopher Court and Company. Taken and sworn before. Allen Duyne.

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Ninety acres part of Alexanders lot with a Mill sold Thomas Weir of Cecil County seventh of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine for eleven hundred pounds current money of which there remains due with interest.	1000.
A Lot of ground in Baltimore Town with improvements sold John Stump, Henry Wilson and Gerard Hopkins thirteenth of January seventeen hundred and seventy nine due from Stump and Wilson	1000.

Which oath the said Mark Alexander 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 as aforesaid the sum of seven hundred and ninety nine pounds ten shillings and nine pence half penny sterling money in bills of credit emitted by the Congress of the United States and made payable by 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 and 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 afore said Mark Alexander lodged the aforesaid sum of money with the said Treasurer on account of and in discharge and payment of the sum of money and costs due by the aforesaid Judgment and on the same day and year to wit on the said sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and one took the following receipt from the said Thomas Harwood for the said sum to wit.

£1933. 6. 8. Number 12. The State of Maryland acknowledges the receipt of nineteen hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence currency from Mark Alexander on account of Christopher Court and Company 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 Government and by the resolves of convention made and passed at a Session of assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on

on the seventeenth of October 1780. Given at Annapolis the seventeenth day of March 1781. Thos Harwood Treasurer W. S.

It is also agreed the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company at the time of obtaining and entering the Judgment aforesaid were and ever since have continued to be British subjects residing in Great Britain and that the said Christopher Court and Company never did become subjects of this State nor of any of the United States nor had they an Attorney in fact always acknowleding himself as such for the purpose of receiving debts always from the first day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six until the passing of the aforesaid act of assembly and constantly residing in this State from the said first day of September last mentioned until the passing of the said act.

That on the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, a Convention of Delegates of Maryland made the following Resolution to wit.

"Resolved unanimously that the Deputies of this Colony attending in Congress or a majority of them or any three or more of them be authorized 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 same year the said Congress made the following Declaration of the Independence of the States of New Hampshire &c which declaration follows in these words.

In Congress July 4 1776. A Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the Earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of natures God entitle them to decent respect to the opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to self evident, that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights Governments are entituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the Governed that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute new Government laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. prudence indeed will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for