and Account against the said John C Ashcome in the plea aforesaid, in — manner and form following to wit. — Saint Marys County, Set, John Cartwright Ashcome late of Saint Marys County planter Son and Heir at Law of Charles Ashcome late of the same County deceased was attached to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram in a plea of trespass on the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by William Cooke their Attorney complain, that whereas the aforesaid Charles Ashcome in his life time, to wit, on the thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy one, at Saint Marys County aforesaid, was indebted to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram, and one John Glassford now deceased (when they the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, and William Ingram have survived) by the name of James Gordon and Company, in the sum of One hundred and five pounds, eight shillings and three pence half penny Current Money of the State of Maryland for divers goods, wares and Merchandizes, by them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and the above — mentioned John Glassford in his life time, at the special Instance and request of the said Charles Ashcom, before that time there sold and delivered; and — the said Charles being so thereof indebted, he the same Charles in his Life — time then and there in consideration thereof assumed upon himself and to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low William Ingram and the before mentioned John — Glassford in his life time then and there faithfully promised that he the said Charles the sum of one hundred and five pounds, eight shillings and three Pence half penny Current Money aforesaid, to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram, and the above mentioned John Glassford in his Life time when he should be thereto afterwards required, well and faithfully would pay and content, And whereas also the aforesaid Charles Ashcome in his life time afterwards to

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wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid in consideration that they the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low, William Ingram, and the before mentioned John Glassford in his life-time now deceased and whom the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram have survived had at the special instance and request of him the said Charles, sold and delivered to him the said Charles in his Life-time divers other Goods, — Wares, and Merchandizes, he the aforesaid Charles in his Life-time, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at Saint Marys County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell Senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram, and the above — — mentioned John Glassford in his life-time then and there faithfully promised that he the said Charles when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truely pay and content unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell Senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and the before mentioned John Glassford in his Life-time all such sums of Money as those Goods, Wares and Merchandizes were worth at the time of their sale and delivery as aforesaid, and the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram in fact say, that the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last — — mentioned so sold and delivered to the said Charles in his Life-time were reasonably worth at the time of their sale and delivery thereof as aforesaid one other sum of one hundred and five pounds, eight shillings and three — pence half penny Current Money of Maryland, whereof the aforesaid — — Charles in his Life-time afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid had notice. And whereas the aforesaid Charles in his life time afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at Saint — Marys County aforesaid was indebted unto them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell Senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram (and the before mentioned John Glassford in his life-time now deceased and whom the said James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell Senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William — Ingram have survived in another sum of One hundred and five Pounds — eight