Copy of the writing Obligatory aforesaid.

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that we — Susannah Gray, Jonathan Beard and Thomas Gibbs of Ann Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of One thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said State to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of November 1787. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Susannah Gray Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of John Nelson Gray late of Ann Arundell County deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect account of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased together with a List of the Debts seperate and desparate which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of her the said Susannah Gray or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in the Registry of our Orphans Court at or before the fifth day of February next ensuing and the same goods and chattels and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Susannah or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly administer according to Law Viz. shall pay the debts of the said deceased so farforth as his personal Estate will extend and the Law will charge and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said Administration at or before the fifth day of November next, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix's account the same being first Examined and allowed by the Register of Wills for the time being shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed by Law to receive the same and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Register making request to have it allowed and approved according by if the

the said Susannah being thereunto required do render and deliver the letters of administration approbation of the said Testament being first had and made in the Orphans Court then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain and be in full force and vertue in Law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of T Johnson Jun.

Susannah her × mark Gray (Seal)
Jonathan Beard (Seal)
Thomas Gibbs (Seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday in May being the eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid State of Maryland by its said Attorney; and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to wit; William Goldsmith Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit;

Cepi, Copy left March 27th 1792. William Goldsmith Shff.

And the said Susannah Gray appears in Court here by Gabriel Duvall her attorney, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and she hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two comes again into the General Court here the Parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid; and thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid State by its Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Susannah answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State in the plea aforesaid; a Judgment by the Court here will be entered against her in default thereof, and the said Susannah by her Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State in the plea aforesaid, and to hear it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, to which day the said Susannah had leave to imparle and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid;