The court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the aforesaid William Wheteroft also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month & anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court, as well the aforesaid William Wheteroft by William Pinkney, Philip Barton Key and John Thompson Mason his attornies, as the aforesaid John Holmes by Archibald Robinson, William Cooke and Luther Martin his Attornies And the aforesaid John Holmes by Luther Martin his attorny as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory and the Condition thereof and Indorsement thereon which are read to him in the words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Michael A. Mealey, John Holmes and Hugh Maccaughlay, all of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Wheteroft of the City of Annapolis in the full and just sum of twenty eight thousand pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Wheteroft or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each and Every of us our and each and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Michael A. Mealey, John Holmes and Hugh Maccaughley or any or either of them their or any or either of their Heirs executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named William Wheteroft or to his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Fourteen thousand pounds Current money of Maryland on or before the first day of April which shall be in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four without Interest until that time then and in this obligation to void.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of. D. Delozier } Michael A. Mealey (Seal) Jn. Holmes Jun. (Seal) Hugh Maccaughley (Seal)

Indorsement.

Whereas the within named William Wheteroft has this day agreed with the within bound Michael A. Mealey, to have Patent issued from the Land Office of the State of Virginia in the name of the said A. Mealy for

for two hundred thousand acres of Land Situate and being in the district of Kentuckey and the old State of Virginia at the rate or price of Eighteen pence Current money per acre for which the within bond is given and for which the said A. Mealy advances to the said Wheteroft exclusive of the within Bond the sum of one thousand pounds Current money aforesaid,

It is further agreed between the said parties that the said A. Mealy shall and will during his stay or residence in Europe whither he is about to depart, make choice out of the above mentioned two hundred thousand Acres of Land of a quantity thereof sufficient at the Price of fifteen pence Current money per Acre in payment or satisfaction of the above mentioned one thousand pounds, It is also further agreed between the said parties that the said A. Mealy may at any time before the first day of April which shall be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four reconvey unto the said William Wheteroft his heirs and Assigns according to the Laws of Virginia all his the said A. Mealy's Estate and Interest which he received from the said Wheteroft in and to the whole of the said Land, or such part thereof as may remain unsold except what may be made Choice of as aforesaid and the said Wheteroft hereby agrees to receive the same and that such reconveyance or reassurance provided it be made within the time aforesaid shall be received and considered to operate Proportionably, either in the whole or in part in discharge or payment of the within Bond, It is also agreed between the said Parties that for each and every acre which the said A. Mealy shall not reconvey as aforesaid that the said A. Mealy and his securities shall be bound by the within Bond to pay the said Wheteroft eighteen pence Current money per Acre. And the said William Wheteroft and Michael A. Mealy for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators respectively, do hereby agree and Covenant that upon that upon their mutually agreeing and Complying with this agreement and every part thereof according to the true Intent and meaning thereof then and in that Case the within Bond shall be void, In witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this eighteenth day of January 1796.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the } William Wheteroft (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

Interlineations between the seventh eighth sixteenth & seventeenth & twenty third & twenty fourth lines being first made & the said A. Mealy & Holmes agreeing to pay all the expenses of recording all the deeds of reconveyance

D. Delozier