Gentlemen otherwise called Charles Williamson and Frisby Freeland of Calvert County were summoned to answer unto Henry Townsend and Benjamin Stodder surviving executors of the last will and Testament of Alexander Williamson Clerk late of Montgomery County deceased, that they render to them the full and just sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety nine pounds two shillings and six pence sterling of the value of two thousand four hundred and ninety eight pounds ten shillings and ten pence Current money which from them they unjustly detain and &c. And whereupon the said Henry and Benjamin by Philip B Key their attorney say that whereas the said Charles and Frisby on the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Alexander in his life time in the full and just sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety nine pounds two shillings and six pence sterling of the Value aforesaid to be paid to him the said Alexander when afterwards they should be thereto required.

And the said Henry and Benjamin in fact say that the aforesaid sum of sterling money at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid, then was now is and ever since hath been of the value of the above mentioned sum of Current money to wit, at the County aforesaid of which the said Charles and Frisby then and there had notice.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles and Frisby altho often thereto required the aforesaid sum of Sterling money or the value thereof to the said Henry or Benjamin or Thomas Johns one of the executors whom the said Henry and Benjamin hath survived since the death of the said Alexander have not paid but the same to the said Alexander in his lifetime or to the said Henry or Benjamin or Thomas Johns since the decease of said Alexander have not paid but have hitherto refused and still do refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Henry and Benjamin who have survived the said Thomas in the sum of three thousand pounds Current money and

therefore,

therefore they bring suit and &c. And bring into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, under the seals of the said Charles and Frisby which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth and also the Letters Testamentary of the said Alexander whereby it appears to the Court here that the said Henry and Benjamin and Thomas in his lifetime were and the said Henry and Benjamin now are surviving Executors of the will of the said Alexander and thereof have administration and &c.

Philip B Key for Plff pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid.

Maryland &c. Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Williamson & Frisby Freeland of Calvert County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly stand bound unto Alexander Williamson of Montgomery County & State aforesaid executor of Elizabeth Chesley late of St. Marys County in the full and just sum of one thousand four hundred & ninety nine pounds two shillings & six pence sterling to be paid to the said Alexander Williamson his certain attorney heirs executors, administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this fifth day of April 1785.

The Condition of the above obligation is such if the above bound Charles Williamson & Frisby Freeland do and shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Alexander Williamson his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of seven hundred and forty nine pounds eleven shillings & three pence sterling on or before the fifth day of April 1788 with legal Interest to be annually paid then the above obligation to be void & of none effect else to stand and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of Susanna W Greenfield, Eliza Chesley, Alex Chesley } Charles Williamson (Seal) Frisby Freeland (Seal)

1788 June 10th upon Settlement of all acct relative to yr Estate of Mrs Eliza Chesley decd & the Revd Alex Williamson's Estate likewise deceased there is a balance of one thousand pounds Current money due the 5th Apl 1785 on this Bond.

Henry Townsend
Ben Stodder