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Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th of July 1803

William Buchanan Reg. B. County)

And that after the death of the said Thomas Usher a certain John Salmon filed a Bill in the High Court of Chancery against the devisees and executors of the said Usher to compel a sale of real estate of the said Usher for payment of his debts and that it was so proceeded in the said suit that a Decree was made for the sale thereof

To the Honourable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor of Maryland

Humbly complaining showeth unto your honor your orator John Salmon of Baltimore County, That a certain Thomas Usher of Baltimore County now deceased, being in his lifetime indebted unto your orator in the sum of twenty one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight pounds Current Money did on or about the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five pass his bonds or obligation to your orator in the penalty of forty three thousand five hundred and thirty six pounds conditioned for the payment of the said sum of twenty one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight pounds to your orator on or before the fifth day of May then next ensuing the date thereof with legal interest on such part thereof as should then remain unpaid as by the bond now in your orators possession ready to be produced to this honorable Court to which he your orator begs leave to refer will appear. Your orator further showeth that before any part of the said debt was paid or in any manner satisfied the said Thomas Usher in the month of January in the year seven hundred and eighty six departed this life having first duly made and published his last will and testament in writing by which among other things he devised, directed and empowered his executors or the survivor or survivors of them or such of them as should take upon them to execute his said will and to make sale of all and every part

of his real estate and to execute a deed or deeds for the same to any person purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple subject to his wife's Dower and the money arising from the sale thereof and all the rest and residue and remainder of his estate of every kind whatsoever he will devised and bequeathed among his children, Thomas Usher, Joseph Usher, James Usher, Ann Usher, Robert Usher, Elizabeth Usher Sarah Usher and Samuel Usher share and share alike and thereof did constitute and appoint Thomas Usher, Joseph Usher, Samuel Johnson and Joseph Donaldson executor as by the said will and attested copy thereof is now in your orators possession ready to be produced and lodged in this honourable Court to which your orator begs leave to refer will appear Your orator further showeth that by the said bond the said Thomas Usher deceased bound himself his heirs, executors and administrators for the payment of the said Debt to your orator and that he died seized of a considerable real and also possessed of a large personal estate which hath come to the hands and possession of his executors aforesaid who caused the said will to be proved and took upon themselves the execution thereof and since the death of their said Testator have paid to your orator the sum of six thousand one hundred and eighty eight pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Current Money only in satisfaction of the interest and part of the principal due on the said bond as by a particular account thereof herewith produced and lodged in this honourable Court to which your orator begs leave to refer will appear. Your orator further showeth that as the said real estate of the said testator is liable for the payment of the said debt and Interest thereon and in the hands of his devisees your orator hath often applied to the said devisees to pay and satisfy your orator the principal and Interest due on the said bond and your orator hath also applied to the said executors and each of them to render an account of the personal estate of their testator that hath come to their hands or to the