Credits of the said deceased unadministered by the former Administratrix which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Philemon Downes or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of our Prerogative Court, at or before the 27th day of April next ensuing, and the same Goods, Chattles and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles 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 him the said Philemon Downes, or to the hands or possession for him, and not heretofore Administered by the aforesaid Mary Downes (formerly Mary Sellw) do well and truly administer according to Law, viz: shall pay the debts of the said Deceased, so far forth, as his personal Estate shall extend, and the Law will charge; as also all such reasonable Charges & fees, as have arisen, or shall arise, or become to the officers of said State from the said Philemon Downes on account of the said deceased, or his Estate: And further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said Administration at or before the 27th day of January next, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, which shall be found remaining on the said Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed by Law to receive the same: Then this obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ph. Wright.

Phil. Downes (seal)
Arth. Emory Jun. (seal)
Rob. Dawson (seal)

I do hereby certify that the within is a true Copy of the bond of Philemon Admor de bonis Non of Jacob Sellw late of Queen Anne's County, deceased, for the faithful performance of the said Admon. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office, this 7th day of December, Anno Domini 1702.

(seal)

Sol: Clayton Regr. of Wills, &c.

And the said Philemon Downes by his Attorney aforesaid, defended the force and Injury, when &c. & saith, and said that he did not owe to the said State the said sum of three thousand pounds or any part thereof in manner and form as the said State hath above against him declared; And of this

this he puts himself upon the Country, &c.: And the said State in like manner, &c.

And the said Philemon Downes by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed leave to imparle therein here to the Action aft until the second Tuesday in April next; and it is was granted unto him: The same day was given to the said State, then, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: Whereupon by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, it was ordered by the Court here, that the matter in dispute between the said parties in this cause, be referred to the Arbitrament and final determination of William Hemsley, Richard Bennett Carmichael, John Gibson, Matthew Driver and Thomas White, and Judgment on their award, or any three of them, when the same should be returned agreable to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued under Reference until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued under Reference until the second Tuesday in April then next.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said William Hemsley, Richard B. Carmichael, John Gibson, Matthew Driver and Thomas White to whom the Arbitrament and final determination of this cause was referred, came not nor did they do any thing therein: Whereupon by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court here, that the matter in difference between the said parties be referred to the Arbitrament and final determination of Horace Goldsborough, David Shew & Alexander McCallum & that Judgment should be rendered on the Award of them or any two of them, when the same should be returned according to the Act of Assembly: And Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued under Reference until the second Tuesday in September then next following.