seventeen hundred and ninety four at Dorchester county Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights & Credits, which belonged to the said John at the time of his Death during the time depending about the last Will and Testament of the said John Emmert, to the said Joseph by John Goldsborough Gentleman Register of Wills for Dorchester county duly commissioned and Qualified in due form of law as committed Viz. John Dr Rush and Rob Phoebus Esq.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration is in words to wit Know all Men by these presents, that I John Emmert Gentleman of Dorchester county State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Somerville & Dugan of Baltimore Merchants in the full and Just sum of Nine hundred and twenty eight pounds four shillings and fourpence Maryland money to be paid to the said Somerville and Dugan their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Emmert do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Somerville and Dugan their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and Just sum of Nine hundred Eighty nine pounds two shillings and two pence current Money aforesaid on the day before — with Legal Interest thereon Then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Jno Emmert (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Chas Davidson —

and the said Plaintiff also files the following Account to wit

Mr John Emmert of Dorset county Maryland Deceased To Somerville & Dugan of Baltimore Dr

1793 February	25th	To amount of your Bond of this date - - -	£989 2 2
	27th	By cash paid Stephen Wilson being a payment made in Baltimore while the Bond was taken in the Eastern Shore	47 14 11
			941 7 3
May	29	Nett proceeds of 6 Puncheons of Rum 200 lb. 4 To Interest to this date — 93 days — @ 14 7 9	186 8 7
			754 18 8
August	29	By Peter Walstermy Cash & in favor of Mr Lamont on Mr Fisher Bristol £130 Sterling — 172 p. Cent 93	258 15 0
		Discount to remove of this Bill which was a great loss to Mr Lamont Order paid to Mr John Salmon on his account the 20 September 1793 - - - - - - -	129 12 4
			129 2 8
		and Interest on £129 12 4 to 20 September is 22 days	9 1 8
		To Interest from 29th May to this date being 92 days	11 8 4 £18 3 4
			£836 15 4

1795 January 5th To Interest from 29th August 1793 to this date being one year & odd days — @ 6 p. Cent £836 15 4 — 57 49 — £894 0 1

Baltimore Ss. This came before me one of the Justices of the peace for Baltimore county James Somervell one of the Partners of the firm of Somervell & Dugan and Charles Davidson who Voted as a Clerk with said Somervell & Dugan, and both made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above is a true and Just Account and Demand Stated and that the said Somervell & Dugan have not received any part Penal or security for the same than there is credit given and stated on said account. Sworn to the best of their knowledge before James Calhoun — Seal of Baltimore county to wit Thereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that James Calhoun Gentleman before whom the within Deposition was taken and who hath thereto subscribed his Name, was at the time of taking and signing thereof one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid and to his Acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Name and affixed the Seal of my Office this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five Wm Gordon Clk B. County

Whereupon all the prayer of the said Plaintiffs the said Douglass Adm.r as aforesaid is said unto a rule of the Court to Answer to the Declaration of the Plaintiffs in this plea aforesaid and the said Douglass Adm.r as aforesaid prayed Leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court then to answer the Declaration of the said Plaintiffs and he hath it the same day is also given to the said Plaintiffs thereof &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1795 comes again into Court the parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Joseph Douglass Adm.r as aforesaid by his Attorney defends the force & injury when &c. and says that the said Somerville & Dugan their Action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he says that after the Execution of the same Writing Obligatory and before the impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause to wit the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety — at the County aforesaid the the said John Emmert in his lifetime paid to the said Somerville and Dugan the said Principal sum aforesaid Nine hundred and eighty nine pounds, two shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland to the said Somerville and Dugan mentioned, together with Interest thereon due, and this the said Defendant is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment of the said Somerville and Dugan their Action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain &c. Nevertheless the said Joseph Douglass Adm.r as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid reciting the Warrant aforesaid specially pleaded and saith, that he the said Defendant doth say the said