do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Orphans Court for Kent County, at or before the 11th day of Septr. next ensuing, and the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Decd. at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said Philip Reed, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly Administer, according to Law Ntp. — shall pay the Debts of the said Deceased so far forth, as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law will charge, as also all such reasonable charges and fees as have arisen, or shall arise or become due to on the Account of the said Deceased or his Estate, and further do make or cause to be made true and just account of his said Administration, at or before the 11th day of June next, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Executors Account, the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court do distribute or dispose of according to Law, and the true intent and meaning of the last will & Testament of the said Deceased — Then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue. —

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Dnl. Nicholson

P. Reed . . Seal
J. Cornell . . Seal
Dnl. Hodgson Seal

Thereupon it was ruled by the Court on motion of the said State of Maryland by its Attornies aforesaid, that the said Jonathan Hodgson answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid. — And the said Jonathan Hodgson by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said State of Maryland then &c — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said Jonathan Hodgson by his Attorney aforesaid, further defended the force and injury when &c and prayed a hearing of the writing Obligatory aft. and of the Condition thereof, and he had it as follows. — Which being read and heard he saith that the said State, its action aft. thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that the said Philip hath well and faithfully done and performed all and singular the matters and things which he the same Philip ought to have done and performed, according to the form and effect of the Condition aft.

of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and which in the said Condition are mentioned, on the part of the said Philip to be done and performed, and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment if the said State its action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought and so forth. — Hereupon it was ruled by the Court on motion of the said Jonathan Hodgson by his Attorney aforesaid that the said State of Maryland reply to the answer aforesaid of him the said Jonathan Hodgson in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next following: The same day was given to the said Jonathan Hodgson, then, &c. — At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said State of Maryland not having replyed to the answer aforesaid of him the said Jonathan Hodgson in the plea aforesaid according to the rule aforesaid, it was thereupon further ruled by the Court on motion of the said Jonathan Hodgson by his Attorney aforesaid, that the said State of Maryland reply to the answer aforesaid of him the said Jonathan Hodgson in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of September then next following. The same day was given to the said Jonathan Hodgson, then, &c. — To Wit now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Jonathan Hodgson by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said State the full and just sum of five thousand pounds Current money in manner and form as the said State above thereof against him complains. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover against the said Jonathan Hodgson as well the said full and just sum of five thousand pounds Current money, the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of eight hundred and forty three pounds of Tobacco for her Damages, which she hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended: Adjudged by the Court here unto the said State with her Assent: And the said Jonathan Hodgson in mercy &c. —

Test, Nr. Carle Ann Elk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of September 1799 for Penalty and Costs — Who released on payment of a Judgment obtained in this Court at Sept. Term 1796 by A. M. Holliday & Sar. Holliday Exors of Henry Holliday agt. Philip Reed Exor of Richard Willis and the Costs of this suit — Nr. ascertained that there are Assets only to the amount of £185. 12. 6. in the hands of the Exor. liable to this or the former Judgment —