ff appointed Executor jointly with Elizabeth Wife of the said Deceased & by the Last that John Hanson ff Nominated Executor Joined with the aforesaid Elizabeth Hanson; And Whereas Many Difficulties and Disputes Have and may hereafter arise between the said John Hanson and the said William Hagan Executors afs. and the above bound Leonard Wheeler who Intermarried with one of the Daughters and Legal Representative of the said Deceased of and Concerning the Right of Executorship & the property of the Deceased Real and personal Estate for prevention whereof for the future & to have the Affair amicably Settled among them the parties aforesaid have agreed to submit the whole Matter in Dispute to the Award Arbitrament & final Determination of Messrs. Walter Hanson, Robert Yates, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, John Stoddart and Bayne Smallwood — or any three or More of them.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound Leonard Wheeler his Heirs Executors & administrators shall Stand to and abide by the Award Arbitrement and final Determination of the above Mentioned Messrs. Walter Hanson Robert Yates Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer John Stoddart & Bayne Smallwood or any three or More of them & shall punctually Comply with all the Orders & Injunctions that shall be thought Necessary by the Arbitrators aforesd. on his part to be Done for the Better Settlement and final Conclusion of the Premises then this Obligation to be void & of None Effect or Else to Stand and remain in full force Power and Virtue in Law. —

Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of us —
Wm. Hanson
Rt. Hanson
3 Sides

Exam.

Leonard Wheeler (Seal)

Maryland Charles County ss. Know all Men by these presents that I William Hagan of Charles County Planter am held and Firmly bound to John Hanson of Charles County and Leonard Wheeler of Prince Georges to them or either of them their or either of their Assigns in the full and Just Sum of Eight Hundred pounds Sterling to the which Payment Well and Truly to be Made & Done I bind myself my Heirs, Exrs. & Admrs. in & for the Whole firmly by these present Sealed with my Seal & Dated this 24. Day of June Anno Dom: 1754.

Whereas since the Death of the Late Mr. John Hanson two Instruments of Writing have appeared the one Bearing Date the third Day of April 1744 & the other the fifth Day of June 1747 Both which are alledged to be Testaments Executed & Left by the said Deceased by the first it appears that the above bound William Hagan is appointed Executor jointly with Elizabeth Wife of the said Deceased, & by the Last that John Hanson is Nominated Executor Joined with the aforesd. Elizabeth Hanson & Whereas many Difficulties and Disputes have and may thereafter arise between the above bound William Hagan & Eleanor his Wife & the said John Hanson Executors as afsd. & the Said Leonard Wheeler who Intermarried with one of the Daughters & Legal Representatives of the said Deceased of and Concerning the right to the Executorship & the property of the Deceased Real and personal Estate for prevention whereof for the future & to have the Affair amicably Settled among them, the parties aforesd. have agreed to submit the whole Matter in Dispute to the Award, Arbitrament & final Determination of Messrs. John Stoddart, Bayne Smallwood & Robt. Yates Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer & Walter Hanson or any three or more of them.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound William Hagan & Eleanor his Wife their Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. shall stand to & abide by the Award Arbitrament & final Determination of the above Mentioned. John Stoddart Bayne Smallwood, Robert Yates, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer & Walter Hanson or any three or more of them & shall punctually Comply with & observe all the orders & Injunctions that shall be thought Necessary by the Arbitrators aforesaid on their

Parts to be Done for the better Settlement & final Conclusion of the premises — then this obligation to be void & of None Effect or Else to Stand & remain in full Force, power and virtue in Law. —

Signed Seal and Delivered In presence of us
N.B. the Words and Eleanor his Wife
in two places Were interlined before the
Execution of this Bond. —
Wm. Hanson
Rt. Hanson
3 Sides

William Hagan (Seal)

Examined

Exd. again

Charles County ss.

To all People to Whom this present writing of Award shall Come:

We John Stoddart, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson, Robert Yates & Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Send ~~Greeting~~ Greeting. —

Whereas since the Death of John Hanson Late of Charles County two Instruments of Writing have been produced the one Bearing Date the third Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred forty and four; the other the fifth Day of June one Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Seven; Both which are set up & offered as the Last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased; By the former it appears that William Hagan Who Intermarried with Eleanor one of the Daughters of the Deceased is appointed Executor with Elizabeth Wife of the Deceased and Whereby in right of his Wife he Claims Both as Devisee and Legatee; and John Hanson only Son of the Deceased a Legatee and by the Latter the Said John Hanson is appointed Executor with the Said Elizabeth, and whereby he Claims both as Devisee and Legatee and William Hagan in right afs. as Legatee, and by Both Leonard Wheeler Who Intermarried with Elizabeth another of the Daughters of the Deceased & Claims in right of his Wife as a Legatee.

Now as some Difficulties, Disputes and Controversies have arisen and been between, and among the said John Hanson, William Hagan, and Leonard Wheeler of and Concerning the Right and property of the Said Deceased Real & Personal Estate, or Which of the Two Instruments as afs. Set up and offered Should be deemed, received and established as the Last and only Will and Testament of the Said Deceased; for the Determination Whereof, and of all Controversies between the said parties in any Wise touching the Real and Personal Estate of the Said Deceased they have Submitted themselves and Become bound Each to the other by their Mutual obligations Bearing Date the 24th. Day of June Last in the Sum of Eight Hundred pounds Ster with the Several Conditions unto the Said Obligations annexed & which recourse being thereunto had may plainly appear, for the performance of the Award Arbitrament and final Determination of us the said John Stoddart, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson, Robert Yates and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer or any three or more of us Arbitrators Indifferently Chosen by the Mutual Consent & at the request of the said parties, to arbitrate, Award and finally to Determine of and Concerning all Manner of Variances, Disputes and Controversies Whatsoever touching or in any Wise relating to the Validity, Force and Effect of the two Instruments of writing afs. and as afs. Set up and offered or Either of them, or any Matter or thing for the Better Settlement and final Conclusion of the ~~said~~ Premises Howsoever.

Now Know ye that we John Stoddart, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson