GEORGIA

KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That We, the MARIA Gardiner of the Parish of
Church in this Province, widow of
Joseph Gardiner, of the same Parish, deceased,
and also of the said Marie Gardiner,
wife, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor, and Commander in Chief, in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to be paid to the said Governor, or to his successors, Governors and Commissioners of this Province, or their attorneys or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the twelfth Day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

The condition of this obligation is such, That if the said above bounden MARIA Gardiner, do make, or cause to be made, false and imperfect Inventory of all and every of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which shall or shall come to the hands or possession of the said MARIA Gardiner, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for her, and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Secretary's Office of this Province, at or before the twentieth Day of March next ensuing. And the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death, which at any time thereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said MARIA Gardiner, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for her, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just Account of an administration, at or before the twelfth Day of December next, and all the receipts and receipts of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining on the said administration, account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Governor and Ordinary of this Province for the time being) shall deliver and pay, unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Governor and Ordinary, by his decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of an act of Parliament, made in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of King CHARLES the Second, entitled, An act for the better settling of Inheritance Estates, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same to the said Governor and Ordinary, making oath to have it allowed and approved according to the said last will and testament, being peremptorily required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approval of the testament being first had and made) to the said Governor and Ordinary, 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

[Signatures]

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Martha

[Signature]