GEORGIA.

KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That We, John Gater, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in, and over the said Province, in the full and
just Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said Governor, or to his Successors, Governors and Ordinaries of this Province, or their certain 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 eighteenth — Day of March — in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the said bounden John Gater, Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Jane Gater, deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession, or Knowledge of her, she the said John Gater, or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons, for herself. And the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited, into the Secretary's Office of this Province, at or before the eighteenth — Day of March — next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the Time of her Death, which at any Time hereafter shall come into the Hands or Possession of the said John Gater — or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons, for herself — do well and truly administer according to Law. And further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just Account of the Administration, at or before the eighteenth — Day of March — next. And all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining on the said Administratrix 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, entituled, An Act for the better settling of Inhabitants Estates, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any 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 Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said John Gater, above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approval of such 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

John Oates
Peter Tondee
John Spiegh

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