Know all Men by these Presents that We David Douglasts, Thomas Peirs and George Johnston are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency John Peyton Lieut. Govr. Capt. Genl. and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Georgia and in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Sterling, money of great Britain, to be paid to the said Governor or his Successors Governors and Ordinarys of this Province, or their certain Attorney or Attorneys, for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us 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 hands and sealed the Third Days of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six and in the Thirty fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of John Knowles late of Auguetta Master Conner Nov to be made 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 him, or of David Douglasts or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him, and the same to make, to deliver or cause to be delivered into the Secretary's Office of this Province, at or before the Third 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 his Death which at any time hereafter shall come into the Hands of any Person or Persons to whom any Goods Chattels and Credits shall be given or delivered, for the use and benefit of the said deceased, and the same to be kept, preserved and delivered to the use and benefit of his Heirs Executors and Administrators according to Law. And we further bind ourselves and every of us and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to faithfully and truly administer the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, and make true and just Accounts of him, his Administration and of all and every of his estates, goods, Chattels and Credits, and the same being first examined and allowed by the Governor and Ordinary of this Province for the time being, to deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Governor and Ordinary of this Province shall designate by his Deed or Writ, pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the precedent Parliament, made in the twenty second and twenty third year of the reign of King Charles the Second, entituled An Act for the better settling of In testates 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 ex hist the same to the said Governor and Ordinary, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly the said David Douglasts, Thomas Peirs and George Johnston, in due form, being by him in like manner required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration upon the whole of such Testament being first had and made for the said Governor and Ordinary, then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Wm. Douglasts

Thomas Peirs

George Johnston