Georgia:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We the

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in the Province of Georgia, James Hunter, your date

place to desire, and the same, to the

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are held and firmly bound unto the said James Hunter, the President of the

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and Commander in chief in and over the said province of Georgia, and all his

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and just sum of Two Thousand pounds Sterling, to be paid

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successors, governors, and ordinaries, of this province, or their certain attorneys

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well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and each of us, jointly and severally,

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executors, and administrators, and every of them, for and in the whole, firmly, our

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seals, and dated the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.


WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of this province, intituled, "Acts for Executors and Ad

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ministrators in the Manner and Method of returning Inventories and Accounts of

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Estates, and for allowing them, and all other Persons who shall or may be intrusted

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of Minors and other Estates, to charge Commissions thereon," it is, among other thin

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ed, That no letters of administration be granted by the ordinary of this province, to any

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principal creditor or creditors to any intestate, but upon strict truth and confidence, and

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lar the rest of the creditors; and that all debts of an equal nature be discharged by such admin

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average and proportion, as far as the effects of the intestate extend; and that no preference

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in equal degree; and that every such administrator and administrators be obliged to file first their

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may reasonably expect to recover, or, at the request and proper charges of any of the creditors,

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emover them, or any of them, to sue for the debts outstanding to the estate of such intestates,

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CONDITION of this obligation is such, That if the above-bounden

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admirator of all and singular goods, chattels, and credits, of

George Chalmers of Sunbury, main,

deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular

goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the

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or into the hands and possession of any person or persons for him,

and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the secretary's office of the

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province, at or before the fifteenth day of November next ensuing; and the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all

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offer 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 and possession of the said

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or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly do,

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agreement to the intent and true meaning of the said act of the general assembly, and do absolutely and

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comply with the same without fraud or covin; and further do make, or cause to be made, the just and

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account of the said administration, at or before the fifteenth day of August next, and all the real

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residues of the goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining on the said administrator's account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the governor and ordinary of this province for the time being, shall deliver said estate unto such person or persons respectively as the said governor and ordinary, by his decree or sentence, pursuant to the intent and meaning of an

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act of parliament, made in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of King Charles the second, intituled, "An

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Act for the better settling of Inhabitants," shall limit and appoint. And, if it shall hereafter appear that any last

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above-bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) to the said

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governor and ordinary, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered by John Lawson, Lieut. of the Guards

in the Presence of

Joseph Goldsworthy

John Lawson

Delivered by Isaac Arndt

in presence of