STATE OF GEORGIA.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we

John Spencer and Michael Leake
Both of the County of Effingham

are held and firmly bound to his Honour Lyman Hall, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid, or to his Successors in Office, in the full and just Sum of

Two Hundred and Forty pounds Specie, in Mexican Dollars, or other Monies in Gold or Silver, to be paid to the said Lyman Hall, or to his Successors as aforesaid: To which Payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated the Eighth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three, and in the Eighth Year of American Independence:

WHEREAS the said John Spencer of the County of Effingham

by his Bond or Obligation, bearing even Date with these Presents, is bound to his Honour Lyman Hall, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid, and to his Successors in Office, in the Sum of

One Hundred and Twenty pounds Specie, payable on the Eighth Day of December, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

NOW the Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the said John Spencer and Michael Leake, or either of them, their or any of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above named Lyman Hall, or to his Successors in Office, the Interest of the said Sum of

One Hundred and Twenty pounds Specie

at and after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum from and after the said first Year, while and until the said Sum of

One Hundred and Twenty pounds Specie

shall become payable as aforesaid, yearly and in every Year successively, the first Payment of the said Interest to be made on the Eighth Day of December, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Four, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue: But if Default shall happen to be made in Payment of the said Interest, or any Part thereof, on the said several Days and Times before limited for Payment thereof, and as the same shall grow due and ought to be paid as aforesaid, then this Obligation shall stand and be in full Force.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Ray Dimers
William Leake
On the 9th July 1791, from John Spencer, fifty pounds, three shillings, and one shilling. In full of all the interest on the within bond to this day.

L. Thomas

John Spencer

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