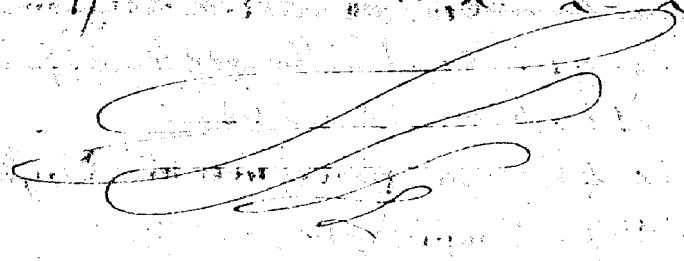


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Know all men by these presents that we William Curvell John Franklin & James Round of Somers County in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland doe acknowledge & Confess our selves to owe and are indebted unto Edward Proffit Son & heire to Thomas Proffit of this County deceased the Just Sum of Twenty three pound six shillings Sterling money of England w<sup>ch</sup> we promise to pay unto the aboves<sup>d</sup> Proffit or to his certain attorney or to his heires executor admistrators or assignes or to whom the Law shall require and for the true performinge of the same to be well & truly paid wee bind us and either of us jointly & severally for and in the whole & every of our heires executor & admistrat<sup>r</sup> and every of them severly by these presents In Testimony whereof wee have here unto set o<sup>r</sup> hand & seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of february in y<sup>e</sup> second year of their ma<sup>tie</sup> Reigne William & Mary by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queene defend<sup>er</sup> of the faith And in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & sixtie . . . . .

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Curvell admistrator of the goods and chattels of Thomas Proffit of this County deceased his heires executor & adm<sup>r</sup> doe pay or cause to be paid unto Edward Proffit naturall son of ~~Thomas~~ Edward Proffit deceased all such sum & sum of money to him goods or chattels as shall become due to the said Edward when he shall be adjudged to be of age & also honestly according to his degree estate and bringe up the s<sup>d</sup> Edward during the time of his nonage with meate drinke apparel and learning and also shall well & truly observe and satisfie the debts of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> deceased upon o<sup>r</sup> hand obtained from their ma<sup>tie</sup> Justices of the peace in Co<sup>ty</sup> sitting as also observe the Clause & Statute in the s<sup>d</sup> Letter of admistrat<sup>r</sup> and to make noe waste sale or destruction in or upon the real estate of orphans vizt dwelling houses out houses Land woods orchards and stens offering that Law entitled an Act for preservation of orphans real estate And lastly save & keepe harmless the Justices of the Peace for Somers County for probat<sup>r</sup> of wills and granting admistrat<sup>r</sup> and all other the officers that then this obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to be remaind in full power force & virtue //

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us  
Jonathan Tower  
Margaret <sup>her</sup> ~~Tower~~  
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William Curvell (Sealed)  
John Franklin (Sealed)  
James Round (Sealed)

An Inventory of the estate of Thomas Proffit deceased taken

February 3<sup>d</sup> 1690 by the subscribers

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Imp: Two steers of three years old at 25 <sup>s</sup> each	2	10	0
four Cows and three yearling at	5	15	0
one Bull	1	0	0
Two two year old to say one steer one heifer	1	5	0
one small Iron Pott & hookes & Pott hanger		6	0
one small Spitt and an old pare of the Tong		2	0
one small old Chest Chest & smoothing Iron		3	0
one old four cattails bed & apes of Coverlid		1	0
A parcel of old worn household stuff		5	0
A set of wedges visene at quess		3	0
one Iron Pettle		3	0

The sum is 11 13

John Franklin (Sealed)

In the 10<sup>th</sup> day of february 1690 William Bonshaw (Sealed)

At Towne Kentuckamp No. 10