

213) This Indenture made the Twenty sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God Seven
-teen hundred and fifty one Between Samuel Howard of Elmarundel (County in the Province of
Maryland Planter of the one part and John Bice of the County and Province aforesaid Gentleman of
the other part Whereas the said Samuel Howard by his certain Indenture bearing the eightieth
Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three made or mentioned is to be
made between the said Samuel Howard and the said John Bice for the Consideration therein
mentioned give Grant Bargain and Selle allin Enfess and Ensign unto him the said John Bice
sundry Tracts or Parcels of Land and several Goods & Chattels with a Condition or provisio in the
said Indenture contained that in Case the said Samuel Howard his Heirs Executors or Admrs
should well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Bice his Heirs or executors
the Sums of two hundred eighty three Pounds Current Money with legal Interest from the
tenth Day of Sept: 1743 and also the sum of five Shillings (Current Money with legal Interest)
on the aforesd sum of two hundred and eighty three pounds & five Shillings (Current Money) from
the aforesd eighth Day of February anno Dom: 1743 at or upon the tenth Day of August which should
be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty seven the Interest on the said sum to be
paid Annually as the same should become due that then the said Indenture should be void &
otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law as by the said Indenture recorded in
the Provincial and County Court Land Records may more fully and at large appear And
Whereas the sum of two hundred eighty three Pounds and five Shillings (Current Money)
nor any part thereof nor the Interest due thereon were not on the aforesd Tenth day of August Seven
-teen hundred and forty seven paid by the said Samuel Howard to the said John Bice
(except one Years Interest) but the same of every part and parcel thereof (except aforesd) still
remains Due and unpaid And Whereas by an Act of Assembly commonly called the Paper
Currency Act the said John Bice would have been Intituled to have and receive from the Commr^s
of the Paper Currency Office one fourth part of all Bills of Credit due Tenor which he should have
carried into the said Office on the Twenty ninth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred &
forty eight and therefore would have been Intituled to one fourth part of the aforesd sum of two
hundred eighty three & five Shillings Curr^y together with the Interest due thereon in sterl^l
had the same been paid to him at that time so as he could have carried it into the said Commr^s
which said sum last mentioned together with the Interest due thereon over and above the
Years Interest before said to be reced amounted on the said twenty ninth Day of Sept: 1740 to the
sum of three hundred and fifty one Pounds nineteen Shillings and three pence which being
reduced to three terms amounted to the sum of two hundred thirty and four Pounds
thirteen Shillings (Current Money and the sum of eighty seven Pounds nineteen Shillings
and ten pence Sterling and which said sum the aforesd Samuel Agreed to pay to the said John
Bice and which said last mentioned sum from the aforesd twenty ninth Day of September 1740
until this Day together with the Interest due thereon remains unpaid and is still due
from the said Samuel Howard to the said John Bice And Whereas also the said John
Bice has at the instance and Request of the said Samuel Howard satisfied and paid the
sum of two hundred fifty four Pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence Sterling to Charles
Carroll Esq^r being the Principal & Interest due on two Bonds Entered up in the provincial
Court by the said Charles against the said Samuel and on which the said Charles had sued

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