

Civitas Bristol

These are to Certifie unto all whom it shall Concern that on this present thirtieth day of October in the Eight & Twentieth year of the Reigne of Our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & John Hellier of the City of Bristol Gent Robert Bound of the same City Shipwright came personally before me William Crabb Esq Mayor of the said City and did both depose & make Voluntary Oaths on the holy Evangelists by them taken that they the said Deponents did see the Release or writing hereto annexed Dated the third day of August One thousand six hundred & Seventy six signed sealed & delivered by John England of the City of Bristol Merchant in the said Release or writing named (and wherunto his name is sett & subscribed) and that his said Deceit on or about the day of the Date of the said writing and that they the said Deponents did thereupon sett & subscribe their names to the said writing and Witnessed to the sealing & delivery thereof All which upon Request I doe hereby Certifie In Testimony whereof I have herunto sett my hand and Common seals of my office of Mayoralty the Day & Year first above written Annoq Domi One thousand six hundred & Seventy six

Jo. Hellier Robert Bound

Romley

Wm Crabb Mayor

Be it known unto all men by these presents that John England of the City of Bristol Merchant Thomas Jones of the same City Merchant have on the day of the date hereof fully Adjusted & Ended all Complaints Controversies & Demands at any time heretofore depending or in question betwene them for any matter or Cause or upon any Contract what so ever (Saving & Excepting as hereafter is saved & Excepted) And therefore & for other good Reasons & Considerations the said John England doth hereby for himselfe his heires Executors & Assigns Release and for ever quite Claim to the said Thomas Jones his heires Executors & Assigns Every of them All & all manner of Actions & Sutes Cause & Causes of Actions and Sutes plaints Deths Specialties Complaints Bonds Covenants Contracts quarrels & Controversies Judgements Exemptions & Demands what so ever (from the Beginning of the World untill the day of the Date hereof) which he the said John England now hath or at any time hereafter may or might have Against the said Thomas Jones his heires Executors or Assigns or any of them for upon or by reason of any matter or Cause whatsoever from the Beginning of the world untill the day of the Date hereof Exclusive of the said day Saving Excepting & Reserving allways to him the said John England his heires Executors & Assigns Every of them All such Actions Dependances betwene the said parties as concern their Virginia or Maryland Trade in partnership betwene them & Thomas Biss of the same City Merchant jointly & Equally And all Right Title Interest Estate & Advantage and the said Thomas Jones his heires Executors or Assigns hath or can or may hereafter Challenge Claim or demand to have out of any the lands Chattells Leases or Real possessions purchased at any time heretofore by him the said John England And all Bonds & Securities given or Entered into by the said Thomas Jones to the said John England for the paying or levying of any money goods or other provision to or for Elizabeth now wife of the said Thomas Jones and Daughter of the said John England after the death of the said Thomas Jones & Witnessed whereof the said John England hath herunto sett his hand & seal Dated the third day of August in the Eight & Twentieth year of the Reigne of Our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second over England Annoq Domi One thousand six hundred & Seventy six

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Jo. Hellier Robert Bound Henry Barnsdale

In: England Sealed

Cha. Baltimore

The Month of November one thousand six hundred & Seventy six Memorandum that this day came John Hellier of the City of Bristol Gent before me and offered to make all Voluntary Oaths that the Release above written & all things therein contained are true and that he & the other persons whose names are sett as witnesses to the same Release did see the same signed sealed & delivered by the above named John England to the above named Thomas Jones as is above Certified under the Witnessed hands

Jo. Hellier