

and assigns *Provided* always & it is the true  
 intent & meaning of these presents that If the *sd* Tho:  
 Stirling his heires *Exc.* or *adm.* or either of them  
 shall & will att or before the Sailing out of this  
 province of the next fleet to arrive out of England  
 pay or Cause to be paid unto the *sd* John Hyde or his  
 Attorney att the port of Annapolis the sum of one  
 hundred & eleven pounds eight shillings & two pence  
 by good bills of Exchange w<sup>ch</sup> shall be duly Accepted,  
 & p<sup>d</sup> & Drawn on som responsible Merchant in London  
 w<sup>ch</sup> legall interest for the same till such time as the *sd*  
 fleet shall saile, as also by the next Ensuing fleet after  
 the like sum of one hundred & eleven pound eight  
 shill & two pence ther w<sup>ch</sup> interest as afo<sup>r</sup> & the remain<sup>ing</sup>  
 ing one hundred & Eleven pounds eight shill &  
 two pence ther by the third fleet or return of Shippes  
 hence to England w<sup>ch</sup> legall interest as afo<sup>r</sup> till the time  
 of such return that then this Deed shall be void &  
 the Estate thereby made to the *sd* John Hyde shall  
 cease, & Determine, but in case of failure of paym<sup>t</sup>.  
 of the *sd* interest and principall afo<sup>r</sup> then the Es-  
 tate thereby made to remain absolute Indefeizable  
 & Valid to all intents & purposes unto him the *sd* John  
 Hyde his heires & Assigns for ever *In Witness*  
 whereof the partyes to these presents have hereunto inter-  
 -changably sett their hands & seals the day and year  
 first above written

Thomas Stirling

