With Legal Interest thereon One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1783 with Legal Interest thereon; and the other third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1784 with Legal Interest thereon, then the above Obligation to be Void Else to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of } John Taylor Junr. (Seal) John Taylor (Seal) Benjn. Bradford Norris (Seal)

Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that we Ephraim Howard of Henry James Howard and Joshua Howard all of Ann Arundell County are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and Just Sum of One thousand and eighty two Gold Currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland To the which payment well and truly to be made and Done We bind Ourselves and each of us Our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Eleventh day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Ephraim Howard do and Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the time being the Just and full Sum of Five hundred and forty one pounds in Gold ~~Currency~~ and Silver rating Milled Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence and other Gold and Silver at the rates mentioned in an act entitled an act for the emission of Bills of Credit &c passed May Session 1781 or in Bills of Credit of the emission of the tenth of May 1781 to the Actual Value thereof in the proportions and on the days following to wit One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1782 with Legal Interest thereon, One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the ~~third~~ first day of September 1783 with Legal Interest thereon and the other third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1784 with Legal Interest thereon; then the above Obligation to be Void else to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of } Jo. Baylor

Ephm. Howard of Hy. (Seal) J. Howard (Seal) Jos. Howard (Seal)

Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that We Ephraim Howard James Howard and Joshua Howard of Ann arundel County are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and Just Sum of eight hundred and Sixty eight pounds Gold Currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland to the which payment well and truly to be made and Done we Bind Ourselves and each of us Our and each of Our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with Our seals and Dated this Eleventh day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Ephraim Howard do and Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the time being the Just and full Sum of four hundred and thirty four pounds in Gold and Silver Rating Milled Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence and other Gold and Silver at the rates mentioned in an Act entitled an Act for the emission of Bills of Credit &c. passed May Session 1781 or in Bills of Credit of the emission of the tenth of May 1781 to the Actual Value thereof in the proportions and on the days following to wit One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1782 with Legal Interest thereon One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1783 with Legal Interest thereon and the other third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1784 with Legal Interest thereon Then the above Obligation to be Void else to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of } Dennis Spurier

Ephm. Howard (of Hy) (Seal) J. Howard (Seal) Jos. Howard (Seal)