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June Court ---- 1790 -----  
Somerset County Maryland vs. I desire you to appear before me in an action for care between Mr. Philip Bishop and me  
to find Lewis Hale one of the attorneys of Somerset Co. I am at your very humble Servt Jas Shirley --  
County Court February 10. 1790

Cornelius Curtis orphans & Henry Derman of Somerset County in the province of Maryland are holden and firmly bound  
and from many Bills of Sale made by them to us the said Cornelius Curtis Samuel Curtis Berie Curtis John Curtis Ann Curtis etc.  
Curtis orphans of Cornelius Curtis in the sum of Just Sum of fifty pounds, Eight shillings  
and Two pence current money to be paid to the said Mary Curtis, Samuel, Berie, John, Ann and Elias Curtis their  
heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind us and every of  
us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the sixteenth day of June anno domini 1790 --

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the Commissioner General hath transmitted  
into this Court the amount of the Estate of Cornelius Curtis Dec'd. where it is found that there is Balance  
due to the above and his heirs the sum of Twenty Seven pounds, fourteen pence and One penny current money  
If therefore the said Mary Curtis Charles Bishop and Henry Derman or any of them or either of them  
Creditors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Orphans the sum of  
Twenty seven pounds, fourteen pence and One penny to be paid them according to the will of the said Dec'd and all  
affectionately in such case made and provided when they shall attain to full age after than the above Obligation to be  
void and of none effect etc to remain in full force and virtue --

Sealed and delivered

In presence of -

Thomas Haywood

Handy --

For  
Mary M. Curtis

Charles C. Bishop

Henry Derman

Maryland Somerset County vs.

In Obedience to an act of Assembly in Relation to Guardians & orphans. the subscriber videlicet  
Ephraim Heatter and James Rorick being nominated by a Commissioner Col. John Smith and accordingly on the eighth  
day of April 1790. we the said Ephraim Heatter and James Rorick entered on the Land and Plantation of afer-  
named Richard Hill under the guardianship of Captain William Smith upon which said land and  
Plantation lies on the seaboard side down a creek called Hill creek etc. and being soon on the holy Evangelist  
viewed the said Land and plantation and find one Log dwelling house having interior of 20 foot long and  
15 wide single covered one other Log house in the woods of the same dimensions single covered and  
both in bad repair also one out house framed with the posts and studs in the ground 25x18 single  
covered and very much decayed and out of repair as also an old apple orchard about 55 trees and some  
Quince and peach trees standing thick together and some young apple trees planted and torn to pieces and  
about 12 hundred pannells of fence very much decayed and out of repair some of the pannells on stills  
and some on Gates, we also allow and grant in the liberty of carrying you support of the said  
orphans Land that is adjoining and convenient to the said Plantation not exceeding fully any off land  
so covered with liberty of getting logs framing timber and boards upon any part of the said Orphans Land  
only for the necessary use of the said Orphans Plantation fencing and houses in order that the said  
Guardian may thereby raise the rents and defray the charges of the said house orchard and fencing

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