KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Jonas Farnsworth of Machias in the County of Lincoln Esq. James Avery Esq. & Benjamin Coolidge Merchant both of Boston in the County of Suffolk within the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Jonathan Bowman Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations within the County of Lincoln in the full Sum of Two Thousand *Pounds*, in Lawful Money of the said Commonwealth, to be paid unto the said Jonathan Bowman or his Successors in the said Office or Assigns: To the true Payment whereof, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, for the whole and in the whole, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the first Day of February in the Year of our Lord *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty* three

THE Condition of this present Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden Jonas Farnsworth Administrator on the Estate of James Archibald late of Truro in the Province of Nova Scotia Deceased Residing at Machias in the County of Lincoln do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of him the said Jonas Farnsworth or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the said County of Lincoln at or before the First Day of June next ensuing; and the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, at the Time of his Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands and Possession of the said Jonas Farnsworth or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law: And further, do make or cause to be made a just and true Accompt of his said Administration upon Oath, at or before the First Day of November which will be in the Year of our Lord *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty* Three And all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator Accompt (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the Time being, of Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of Lincoln aforesaid) shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint: And if it shall appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the Court of Probate for the said County of Lincoln making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said Jonas Farnsworth within bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letter of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court: Then the before-written Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.

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