

K NOW all Men by these Presents,
That we *Daniel Thomas & Joshua Longstreth* both of the City of Philadelphia

are held and firmly bound unto JOHN HALL, Esquire, Marshal of and for the Pennsylvania District, in the sum of
Four Hundred Dollars

to be paid the said JOHN HALL, or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves and each of us, for and in the whole, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the *Twentieth* day of *October* in the *twenty fifth* year of American Independence, Annoque Domini, One thousand Eight hundred

WHEREAS the above bound *Daniel Thomas* hath received from the said JOHN HALL a female African named *Maria Ganges* aged *nine years* being one of those who were brought into the port of Philadelphia, on board the schooner, called the *Phebe*, on the *fourth* day of *August* in this present year, captured by the United States sloop of war the *Ganges*, commanded by *John Mulloony*, Esquire.

NOW the Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the suit or suits, claim or claims for restitution of the said Africans, now depending, or hereafter may be prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for the Pennsylvania District, by *Matthew Balthagar* and *Augustine Bodequin*, or by *William McCleod* or *James Munro*, be finally determined in favour of the said African named *Maria Ganges*

or if the same, or the suit of the United States against the schooner *Phebe* shall be finally determined in favour of the claimant or claimants, in such suit or claim, and in such case, the said *Daniel Thomas* shall deliver the said African *Maria* if alive, to the said John Hall, or his assigns, then the above obligation to be void, else of force.

Daniel Thomas

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm^r Harrison
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Joshua Longstreth