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James Pop
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John Wilson Junr

Robt Maxwell, being duly sworn according to Law doth declare & say that the transaction on which this suit ^{is founded} is of so old a date, that his memory will not serve him as to all the particulars. But to the best of his recollection, he saith that the bond on which this suit is founded was executed in the name of James Pop who was then Sheriff of Lancaster County, in the presence of this Deponent, who was deputy to the said Sheriff & in the absence of the said James Pop - that to the best of his recollection it was executed at a time when this Deponent went to hold a sale at the house of a Mr Miller - that Deponent frequently took bonds of this nature in the name of James Pop, & always delivered them to Mr Pop the first opportunity offered - that he can recollect no other transaction at the time of said sale, or what was done afterwards - that he had no orders from Mr Pop to take any such bond from Mr Wilson on any private account - nor does he remember ever to have taken any bond from any person for Mr Pop on his private account - nor did he know any thing of such bond being to be executed when he left home to attend at said sale ~~that he thinks the said bond was a forgery~~

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Sworn & Subscribed
Before me May 10th 1803

Robert Maxwell
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Robt Coleman