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Know All Men by these Presents that we Matthew

Morry & Co of Dartmouth Merchant, but carrying

on Trade in Capelin Bay in the Island of

Newfoundland are held and firmly bound

to John Morry of Dartmouth aforesaid

in the Sum of Six Hundred & Fifty nine

Pounds Eighteen Shillings and two Pence

of lawful Money of Great Britain to be

paid the said John Morry or his certain at

torney Executors Administrators or Assigns for

which payment well and truly to be made we bind

ourselves our Heirs Executors administrators and assigns

firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seal

Dated this Twentieth day of August in the Fifty

Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign

Lord George the Third King of Great Britain

&c &c and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand

Eight Hundred and Sixteen.

And Know ye also for the

Security of the aforesaid Sum of Six Hundred

& Fifty Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings

and Two Pence Sterling we do hereby sell

and make over to the aforesaid John Morry

our fishing Rooms situated at the Head of

Capelin Bay together with all the appurtenances

thereunto belonging to him and to His Heirs

for Ever. The Condition of this obligation is

such that of the above bounden Matthew

Morry & Co their Heirs Executors Administrators

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or Assigns do and shall well and truly

pay or cause to be paid unto the above

named John Morry his Executors Ad

ministrators or Assigns the full sum

of Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Pounds

Eighteen Shillings & Two Pence of lawful

British Money with lawful Interest for

the same on the Fourteenth Day of December

next ensuing the date of the above written

obligation, then this Obligation shall be

void and of none Effect or else shall

be and Remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence

of us Signed Signed

Noah Clift Matthew Morry & Co

Entd. 17th Jany. 1817 Signed [LS]

William Sweetland

1. A virtually identical copy of this document is found in the Morry Papers (MG237 Box 2 File 13 Deed of Loan to Matthew Morry & Co. (Dartmouth Caplin Bay) by John Morry (Dartmouth) 20 Aug 1816). That copy was transcribed by Kevin Reddigan and this version is his transcript with minor changes to reflect how it appears in the actual Surrogate Court, Southern District register. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Note that there are two numbers on the top of each page in the original register of the court, which seems to indicate a repagination at some point. I am including both here. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)