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A List of Bonds Given to Mr. Evan Brown to collect or put in suit  
 Xx Richard Hudson Bonds & Acct. Now due for £6;8:7, 6,16.4  
 " Isaac Herring & Wm. Green Bond due 21st of July 92 for 27, ~  
 Bearing Interest till paid ---  
 ' Isaac Herring & Wm. Green Bond Due 7th of Janry. 93 for - 13-19.3  
 Cn on this Bond for £10 paid 2nd Octo~ 93  
 ' Isaac Herring & Wm. Green Bond due 1st Janry. 93 for - 16.14.2  
 ' William Green & Isaac Herring due 21st July 92 for - 35 ---  
 ' Cn for £6-0-8 the 3rd of Janry. 1793 ---  
 ' Edward Voss & R B Voss Bond due 1st Janry. 93 for 40.9.9  
 ' There is to be deducted from this Bond £2.18.6 and the deficiency of  
 the corn.  
 ' Isaac Herring Agreement for the Rent of the plantation £25 Now due  
 - 13.8.10 £15 8 ~~4~~  
 John Wrights to Acc. for £13.18.10 13.8.10

A List of Bonds Given to Mr. Evan Brown to Collect which will be due the  
 1st Janry. 1795  
 X ' John Abbot & John Angell Bond for ~~[[?]]~~ £6.12 . £8.0-0  
 ' Richard Hudson & Wm. Green Bond for....7---  
 ' Joseph Roberts & Armstead Green Bond for.... 15  
 X ' William Green & Armstead Green Bond for ~~[[insert]]~~ 2 Blanketts 20  
~~[[insert]]~~ Mr. Brown 32.17  
 X James Camrol & Joseph Roberts Bond for ~~[[?]]~~ 1.10  
 Novbr. 15th 1794 Then Recd of Mrs. Apphia Rowzee the above Bonds  
 and Acct. to be done with as directed  
 Evan Brown  
 Witness  
 Ralph Rowzee  
 X Memo. of the hire of a Negro which I Recd. £1.10 paid in which was  
 was Omitted in the Above List

The image shows two pages of handwritten notes on aged, slightly stained paper. The handwriting is in cursive, typical of the late 18th century. The first page is headed "A List of Bonds Given to Mr. Evan Brown to Collect or put in suit" and lists several bonds and accounts, including one for Richard Hudson and another for Isaac Herring and Wm. Green. It also mentions a deduction from a bond and a corn deficiency. The second page is headed "A List of Bonds Given to Mr. Evan Brown to Collect which will be due the 1st Janry. 1795" and lists bonds for John Abbot & John Angell, Richard Hudson & Wm. Green, Joseph Roberts & Armstead Green, William Green & Armstead Green, and James Camrol & Joseph Roberts. It concludes with a note about a Negro hire and a signature of Ralph Rowzee.

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