You James Henley and William Kouttenaw Waughop and either of you do undertake for the said John Reader Defendant in the sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds crop Tobacco to be levied on you and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels to the use of the said Thomas Campbell and Company plaintiffs upon condition that if the said Thomas Campbell and Company do obtain ++ Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the Provincial Court against the said John Reader the Defendant that then the said John Reader shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County of Saint Marys in satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this thirtieth day of September Annoq Domini 1766.

Before us John Black
John Reeder Junr.

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court.

And the aforesaid John Reader by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the Writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and Indorsements and he hath them as follows, to wit:

Know all Men by these presents that we John Reader and William Kilgour of Saint Mary's County Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Campbell & Co. Merchants at Benedict in the full and just sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds crop Tobacco to be paid unto the said Thomas & Co. their certain Attorney their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made We do bind ourselves jointly and severally our joint and several heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this thirty first day of October Anno Domini 1765.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Reader and William Kilgour their Heirs Executors or Administrators do pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Campbell & Co. their certain Attorney their Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirty nine thousand one hundred and eighty pounds like Tobacco with Legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Reader, Anny Reeder } John Reader (seal) William Kilgour (seal)

Indorsed on the Bond thus

Principal	239.180	Brought up	243.988
Interest from 31st Oct to 16th Novr	850	5 Hhds of Mr Kilgour wth Cask 4916	
	240.030	1 Do of Mr Reader d: 1012	5.928
Novr 16th 1765 paid 4 Hhds wth Cask	4.216		238.060
	235.814	Intt from April 22d to June 4m 12ds	2.222
Intt from Novr 16th 1765 to April 22d 1766 5 Mo. 6 days	8.174		240.280
	243.988	June 4th 176 paid 9 Hhds wth Cask	9.198
			231.082

which being read and heard the said John Reader by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave

to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the 19th day of May Anno Domini 1767, come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the 20th day of October Anno Domini 1767 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit, the 17th day of May Anno Domini 1768 come again as well the said Thomas Campbell and Company by their Attornies aforesaid, as the said John Reader by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Reader by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the writing obligatory aforesaid to be burthened ought not, because he saith that that Writing is not his Deed, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth, and the said Thomas Campbell and Company in like manner and so forth.

And the aforesaid John by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Thomas Campbell and Company their Action aforesaid against him the said John to have or maintain ought not because he saith, that he the said John Reader after the making the Writing aforesaid and before the impetration of the Original Writ of them the said Thomas Campbell and Company did pay unto them the said Thomas Campbell and Company the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirty nine thousand and one hundred and eighty pounds crop Tobacco with Legal Interest for the same according to the form and effect of the same Condition to wit at St Marys County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify and so forth; wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas Campbell and Company their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid John by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Thomas Campbell and Company their Action aforesaid against him the said John to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that he the said John on the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five at the County aforesaid was indebted unto them the said Thomas and Compa in the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of crop Tobacco as aforesaid and no more, and that on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid by way of Corrupt bargain and accommodation contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided it was Concorded and agreed upon between him the said John and the aforesaid Thomas and Company that he the said John for the forbearance of the payment of the aforesaid sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of crop Tobacco until the thirty first