Key and Thomas Dukurst Merrick his Attorney say that whereas the said Hendley McCoy John Nally Robey and Thomas Robey on the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Charles County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory sealed with the seals of the said Hendley McCoy, John Nally Robey and Thomas Robey and hereunto Court brought whose date is the day and year aforesaid Acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Charles Mankin in the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid to the said Charles Mankin when thereunto afterwards they the said Hendley McCoy, John Nally Robey and Thomas Robey should be required, Nevertheless the said Hendley McCoy, John Nally Robey and Thomas Robey the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco unto the said Charles Mankin have not nor hath either of them rendered or paid but the same to him the said Charles Mankin to render or pay they have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse to pay the same wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and so forth

Philip Key. & Thos. D. Merrick for the Plaintiff

Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said Hendley, John and Thomas by Charles Simms and William Hammond Dorsey their Attorneys come and defend the force and injury when &c and pray oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof and they have it in the words and figures following to wit.

Maryland, Charles County to. Know all Men by these presents that we Hendley McCoy, John N. Robey & Thomas Robey (of Nally) are held and firmly bound unto Charles Mankin sheriff of s.d County in the full and just sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid to said Charles Mankin his certain Attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 31.st day of January anno Domini 1785.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Hendley McCoy do and shall diligently and faithfully discharge the duty of an under sheriff and deputy collector of the publick Tax for the said Charles Mankin and collect the severall sums of money and Tobacco with which he shall from time to time be intrusted by the said Charles Mankin as sheriff & Collector of the Publick Tax or otherwise and pay to or account with the said Charles Mankin for such collection and in all matters whatever indemnify the said Charles Mankin from all damage he may sustain by the said Hendley McCoy as under sheriff and deputy collector of the Publick Tax aforesaid and that the said Hendley McCoy shall within fifteen days from the time he is discharged from his Office of under sheriff and deputy collector of the publick Tax deliver up all papers relating to his said Office and make a final settlement with the said Charles Mankin his certain Attorney heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full & virtue in law.

Hendley McCoy (Seal)
John N. his mark Robey (Seal)
Thomas Robey (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of —
Aquila Robey. Edward Deakins

And the said Hendley, John and Thomas being called upon appears, thereupon at the prayer

prayer of the said Charles Mankin by his Attorneys aforesaid, the said Hendley, John and Thomas are adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid and upon this comes into Court Edward Deakins and Joshua Irvin of Charles County planters in their proper persons and become pledge and Bail for the said Hendley, that if the said Hendley should be convicted in the plea aforesaid then the same Bail have granted and each of them for himself hath granted as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Charles may be in this behalf adjudged of their and each of their lands and chattels to be raised and to the use and behoof of the said Charles levied, if the said Hendley should happen not to pay the said debt and those damages costs and charges or not render himself to the prison of our county of Charles before us on that account and also comes into Court John Barrington of Charles County planter in his proper person and becomes pledge and Bail for the said John Nally Robey that if the said John Nally should be convicted in the plea aforesaid then the same Bail hath granted as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Charles may be in this behalf adjudged of his lands and chattels to be raised and to the use and behoof of the said Charles levied, if the said John Nally should happen not to pay the said debt and those damages costs and charges or not render himself to the prison of our said County of Charles before us on that account, and also comes into Court Alexander Robey of Charles County planter in his proper person and becomes pledge and Bail for the said Thomas that if the said Thomas should be convicted in the plea aforesaid then the said Alexander Robey hath granted as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Charles may be in this behalf adjudged of his lands and chattels to be raised and to the use and behoof of the said Charles levied, if the said Thomas should happen not to pay the said debt and those damages costs and charges or not render himself to the prison of our said County of Charles before us on that account, and the said Hendley, John and Thomas by their Attorneys aforesaid come and defend the force and injury when &c and prays leave thereof to imparle here until our next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the monday before the second tuesday in September next, and they have it and the same day is given to the said Charles also.

At which day to wit the monday before the second tuesday in september aforesaid come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Hendley, John & Thomas by their said attorneys as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further leave thereof to imparle here until our next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Monday before the first tuesday in April next and they have it, and the same day is given to the said Charles also —

At which Day to wit the monday before the first tuesday in april aforesaid come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Charles by his Attorneys aforesaid files in Court here the following Account to wit —

January 1.st 1787. A List of Cask put into the Hands of Mr. Hendley McCoy to collect for Charles Mankin, Collector of Charles County to wit —

	Tob.o	Current Money							
To Elij.h Athey			4	8p	To Leonard Adams			9	7 3/4
To Hezekiah Athey			3	10 3/4	To Joshua Arbin			13	9 1/4
To John Acton	18	5	15	3 1/4	To Thomas Arbin	40	1	6	0 1/2
To Benjamin Adams			15		To Ed.d A Barnew			5	6 1/4
To Henry Acton Sen.r	20	3	2	2 3/4	To Osborn Acton		1	5	11 1/4
		To Lands						To Ab.m	