The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Palmer Wanghop do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Messrs. James Buchanan & Comp. their certain attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds current money, on or before the 25th day of December next insuing the date hereof with legal interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of. Thos. Pal. Wanghop (Seal)
William Silburn, Wm. Herbert.

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of October towit, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said James Buchanan, Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe by their attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Saint Marys county to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed towit

Cepi, Copy left 15th August 1788. Jno. Cartwright Shff.

And the said sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop according to the return of the writ aforesaid, brings him not in but makes default, Whereupon it is adjudged that the said sheriff be amerced the debt and costs unless he has the body of the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop here next Court.

At which said next Court towit, the second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come here again into our general Court as well the said James Buchanan Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe by their attorney aforesaid, as the sheriff aforesaid, who being called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop, according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in, Therefore it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out, And the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop by Philip Barton Key his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Buchanan Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe so as aforesaid against him brought, no but that he owes to the said James Buchanan Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe, the said sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid, so as the said James Buchanan Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said James Buchanan Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe recover against the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop as well the sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of five hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the said James Buchanan, Robert Buchanan and John Briscoe, on their assent adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Thomas Palmer Wanghop in mercy &c. and soforth.

Memorandum.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty, to be released on the payment of the principal interest and costs of suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to stay Execution until the fifteenth day of March next

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Sarah Buchanan Exx. of Archibald Buchanan.
against.
Stephen Steward Senior & Stephen Steward Junior.

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the sixteenth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, the Plaintiff by Richard Ridgely his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland, writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county in the words and figures following towit

The State of Maryland Sct. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel county Greeting. We command you that you take Stephen Steward the elder and Stephen Steward the younger late of Ann Arundel county merchants, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the judges of our General court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto Sarah Buchanan Executrix of the last will and testament of Archibald Buchanan late of Baltimore county deceased of a plea of trespass upon the case and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, chief judge of our said court the 16th day of November Anno Domini 1785. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 16th day of December 1785. R. Ridgely

At which said second tuesday of May towit, the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court the said Sarah Buchanan Executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Ann Arundel county to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed towit

Cepi,

And the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by Jeremiah Townley Chase their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and soforth, and pray leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and they have it, and the same day is given to the said Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court towit, the second tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, come again here into our General Court as well the said Sarah Buchanan executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by their attorney aforesaid.

And the said Sarah Buchanan executrix as aforesaid by Richard Ridgely and David McMechen her attornies declare against the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows towit

Western Shore of the State of Maryland, Ann Arundel county Sct.

Stephen