and allowing to the said John H. Gibbs two and one half per cent on all monys he may collect for State and County assessments and three per cent on all money he may collect for officers fees as also all the fees arising on execution for state and County assessments arising fees on Execution and warrant and distress for rent, for doing the Sheriffs business in his district for the time he the aforesaid John Harris Gibbs shall continue in the said Office and the said John Harris Gibbs hath taken upon himself the burthen of the Execution of the said Office to be accountable from the first day of October seventeen hundred and eighty six and to continue for and during the pleasure of the said Nicholas Blacklock at andsoforth the pages and price aforesaid.
Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Harris Gibbs do and shall well and truly diligently and faithfully discharge the duty of under Sheriff and deputy Collector of the Tages to the said Nicholas Blacklock so long as the said John Harris Gibbs shall continue in the said office and use his best endevours and collect the several sums of money and Tobacco which he may from time to time be intrusted with by the said Nicholas Blacklock as Sheriff Collector of the Tages or otherways and pay to or account with the said Nicholas Blacklock for such Collection and in all things and matters fully indemnify the said Nicholas Blacklock from all and every damages he may or might sustain by the said John H. Gibbs as under Sheriff collector of the assessments or otherways as aforesaid and the said John Harris Gibbs shall within fourteen days from the time he may be discharged from the said Office deliver up to the said Nicholas Blacklock all the papers relating to the said office and if any balence should appear due the said Nicholas Blacklock on settlement from the said John H. Gibbs which settlement shall be made within fourteen days from the time of his discharge aforesaid and the said John Harris Gibbs obliges himself to give bond if required with good and sufficient security to the said Nicholas Blacklock for the balance aforesaid and the said John H. Gibbs obliges himself at the time of the said settlement to deliver up to the said Nicholas Blacklock his under Sheriff and deputy Collectors books then in such case the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. Copies of which said declaration and ogn were made and sent to the Coroner of the County aforesaid with the writ thereon endorsed to be served and soforth. At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same

same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ; comes into the General Court here the said Nicholas Blacklock by his Attorney aforesaid and the Coroner of Prince Georges County aforesaid to wit Charles Maddox Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Cepi and Copy left 28th April. Charles Maddox. Coroner.
And the said Charles Maddox although being called by order of the Court here on motion of the said Nicholas Blacklock by his Attorney aforesaid to bring into Court here the body of the said John Harris Gibbs to answer unto the said Nicholas Blacklock in the plea aforesaid according to the command of the said writ and his return thereof as aforesaid; brings him not in, but makes default; Whereupon on motion of the said Nicholas Blacklock it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Charles Maddox Coroner of the County aforesaid be amerced the debt aforesaid; and also such costs and charges as have or may accrue in the premises aforesaid in case he hath not the body of him the said John Harris Gibbs before the Court here on the second tuesday of Oct. next the same day is given to the said Nicholas Blacklock, also.
At which said next Court ~~Court the said~~ second tuesday of Oct. being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight; Come here again the said Nicholas Blacklock by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Charles Maddox Coroner as aforesaid, being again solemnly called upon by order of the Court here to bring into Court here the body of him the said John Harris Gibbs whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule aforesaid to answer unto the said Nicholas Blacklock in the plea aforesaid; and to save the amercement aforesaid him the said John Harris Gibbs brings not into Court into but makes default therein: Whereupon on motion of the said Nicholas Blacklock by his Attorney aforesaid it is again ruled by the Court here that the said Charles Maddox Coroner of the County aforesaid be further amerced the debt aforesaid, as also such Costs and Charges as have or may accrue in the premises aforesaid in case he hath not the body of the said John Harris Gibbs before the Court here on the second tuesday of May next, the same day is given to the said Nicholas Blacklock also. At which said next Court Court the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again into the General Court here as well the said Nicholas Blacklock by by Attorney aforesaid as the Coroner,