behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and Judgement then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and vertue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Solo. Holland. Benj. Gaither.

Benjamin White Jones (Seal)
Carlton Bett .... (Seal)
John Beard .... (Seal)

Thus indorsed

1791. Feby. 28 Then Soloman Holland and Benjamin Gaither --- subscribing witnesses to the within Bond made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the within named Benjamin W. Jones, Carlton Bett and John Beard sign seal and execute the same for the within mentioned purposes.

Before Edw. Burgess
Sam W. Magruder.
Ent. Campbell.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid State by its said attorney, and the Sheriff of — Montgomery County to wit Soloman Holland Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit;

Cepi, Copy left. 30 March Soloman Holland Sheriff.

And the said Benjamin White Jones by John Machen Gantt his attorney appears in Court here, and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and he hath it the same day is given to the aforesaid State also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their said attornies; And the said Benjamin by John M. Gantt his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof, and he hath them which being read and heard the said Benjamin saith that the said State its action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that he the said Benjamin from the time of the making the Writing obligatory aforesaid always hitherto hath in all things well,

well and truly fully performed every matter and thing which according to the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory he ought to have performed fulfilled and kept and this he is ready to verify, Whereupon he prays Judgment if the said State its action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Benjamin by his attorney aforesaid appears in Court here, And thereupon on motion of the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Benjamin answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Benjamin by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, to which day the said Benjamin had leave to imparle and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here, as well the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid, as the said Benjamin by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Benjamin by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing his averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the aforesaid State of Maryland so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid State of Maryland the aforesaid sum and just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid State of Maryland recover against the aforesaid Benjamin White Jones as well the sum and just quantity of Two hundred Thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash its Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed as the,