Jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals Dated the second Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety two. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Elias Wheatly and Francis Wheatly their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned John Forbes or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred Sixty six pounds four shillings and nine pence Current Money with Legal Interest from date hereof on or before the Day of without any Fraud or Delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none Effects, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Philip Medley } Elias Wheatly (seal) Francis Wheatly (seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ, thereon endorsed, "To be served on the Defendant, with the writ, or left "at his place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of "the said writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court;"

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said John Forbes by Philip B. Key his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to wit, Joseph Green Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

Cepi Copy left the 28th Feby. 1795. Joseph Green Shff.

And the said Francis Wheatly by William Cooke his Attorney appears in Court here, and says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said John Forbes — so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said John Forbes the said sum of five hundred and fifty pounds in current money, in manner and form aforesaid, as the said John Forbes above against him hath declared; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Forbes recover against the said Francis Wheatly as well the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds Current money, his debt aforesaid, in (form)

form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto him the said John Forbes on his assent adjudged, for his Damages which he hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the said debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Francis Wheatly in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, for the sum of £550 current money the penalty of the Bond and Costs of Suit, To be released on payment of £266..4..9. Current Money with Interest thereon from the 2nd day of January 1793 till paid and Costs, payments to be allowed subject nevertheless to the following Terms filed. Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution for three years, that is until the 10th day of May 1798. provided the whole Costs and one third of principal and Interest is paid on or before 1st of September next, and one half of the residue and Interest on or before 1st September 1796. and the remainder of the principal and Interest on or before the first day of September 1798. but on any default of Compliance, Plaintiff may if he pleases issue Execution — 11th May 1795.

Philip B. Key
Elias Wheatly for himself & for Francis Wheatly.

Test. John Gwinn Clerk

Thomas Contee for the use of William Cooke vs Samuel Hepburn.	Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit on the twenty sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his Attorney, prosecuted and

sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words following, to wit. The State of Maryland, &c To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, We command you that you take Samuel Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body 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 Thomas Contee of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and fifty one pounds one shilling and six pence Current Money (which)