County and Province Merchant in the sum of one hundred and seventy seven pounds eight shillings and six pence current and lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid to the said Tobias Rudulph his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Exrs. and Admrs. for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & Dated the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four and in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God King Great Britain &c. 1774

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Alexander Scott his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Tobias Rudulph his certain Attorney Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns the just and full sum of eighty eight pounds fourteen shillings and three pence current money aforesd on the fourth day of April next ensuing the Date Hereof with Legal Interest thereon from the Date without any fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be Void or else to be and remain in full force and Vertue in Law.

Alexr. Scott (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
John Foster Senr. John Rudulph

Copies of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the afsd Writ

At which said second Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ, came the said Tobias Rudulph by his Attorney aforesaid and Archabald Job Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Archd. Job Shff" Whereupon the said Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Alexander Scott according to the return of the writ afsd did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be Amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of six shillings and eight pence current money unless he should have the Body of him the said Alexander Scott before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday in September then next following; The same day was given to the said Tobias Rudulph there &c. —

At which day, to wit; the said second Tuesday in September here came a certain Tobias Rudulph by Perguine Letherbury his Attorney & said that the aforesaid Tobias Rudulph was dead and that he died since the last continuance, to wit; on the day of leaving and appointing him the said Tobias Rudulph Executor of his last will & Testament and prayed leave of the Court here to be made a party to this Action; and it was granted unto him: and the said Alexander Scott also came here into Court by William Barroll his Attorney and

thereupon the said Alexander Scott at the prayer of the said Tobias Rudulph Executor as aforesaid was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid whereupon the said Alexander by his Attorney aforesaid affiled the following Bail Piece, to wit;

Cecil County State of Maryland September 8th 1787.

Tobias Rudulph a Alexander Scot } You Noble Biddle & Isaac Scot do severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for Alexander Scot at the Suit of Tobias Rudulph in an Action of Debt Brought by the said Tobias Rudulph against the said Alexander Scott in the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland —

Taken and Acknowledged before Jos. Gilpin

To the Honourable the the Judges of the General Court

I do appoint William Barrol Esqr. to appear for me and Defend this Suit. Alexr. Scott —

Thereupon further proceſs of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesd by consent of the Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court thereon was was continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following —

And now here at this day to wit; The said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight here comes again as well the said Tobias Rudulph Executor as aforesaid as the said Alexander Scott by their Attorneys aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Alexander Scott by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot Deny the action aforesaid of him the said Tobias Rudulph Executor as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory is the Deed of him the said Alexander Scott nor but that he owes to him the said Tobias Rudulph Executor as aforesaid the sum of one hundred and seventy seven pounds eight shillings and six pence Current Money in manner and form as the said Tobias Rudulph above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Tobias Rudulph Executor as aforesaid do recover against the said Alexander Scott the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of

pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Tobias Rudulph in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs with a Stay of Execution till the then next Term Payments if any to be allowed