deceased, in his life time to wit, on the ninth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two at the County afs^d by his certain bonding Obligatory, with his Seal in his life time sealed, and to the bond here shewn, the date whereof is the day and year afs^d acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the then Lord proprietary of Maryland, in the afs^d sum of four thousand pounds sterling money of the afs^d value thereof in current money of Maryland, by reason whereof Action accrued to the said John Thompson in his life time, and to the said William Ringgole since the death of the said John, to have and demand of the said Henry deceased in his life time and of the said Henry Toulsch the Defendant, after the death of the said Henry deceased, the afs^d sum of sterling money, or the afs^d value thereof in current money of Maryland — Yet the said Henry deceased in his life time and the said Henry the Defendant, since the death of the said Henry deceased, the afs^d sum of sterling money or the afs^d value thereof in current money of Maryland, (altho' often required) to the said John in his life time and to the said William since the death of the said John, have not nor hath either of them paid, but the same to the said John in his life, and to the said William since the death of the said John (to which said William Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the afs^d John at the time of his death by Joseph Nicholson Esquire, Register of Wills for Kent County after the death of the said John, to wit, on the day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and , at Kent County afs^d, in due form of Law was committed) to pay the said Henry deceased in his life time and the said Henry the Defendant since the death of the said Henry deceased have hitherto altogether refused, and the same to the said William to pay, the said Henry, the Defendant, still doth refuse and unjustly detains to the damage of the said William four thousand pounds current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings Suit &c^a and the said William brings into



Court here the Letters of Administration of the afs^d Joseph Nicholson the afs^d Register, which the commission of Administration afs^d do testify &c^a Wm Tilghman. Pledges &c^a John Doe Rich^d Roe —

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs^d recited in the words and figures following to wit; Maryland ss. — Know all Men by these presents, that we Severn Cannel and Isaac Cannel of Kent County planters, Henry Toulsch and Richard Peacock of said County farmers are held and firmly bound unto the right Honourable the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland in the full and just sum of four thousand pounds sterling money, to be paid to his said Lordship, his Heirs and Successors: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of November 1772 — The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Severn Cannel and Isaac Cannel, Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Abraham Cannel late of Kent County deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, together with a list of all the Debts specate and despecate which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said Severn and Isaac, or into the hands, possession or knowledge of any other person for them, the same do make to exhibit or into the prerogative Court at Annapolis, at or before the 9th day of February next ensuing; And the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death, that shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of any other person for them, do well and truly Administer according to Law: Viz^t shall pay the Debts of the Deceased, so far forth as her personal Estate shall extend and the Law will charge; as also all such reasonable charges and fees as have arisen, or shall arise or become due, to his said Lordship's Officers from the said Severn and Isaac on account of the said deceased, or his Estate; And further do make or