Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators and every of them jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this eleventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound William Brown, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Thomas Anderson and Company, or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds five shillings and two pence half penny without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Donald McDuson } William Brown (Seal)

And the said William by his Attorney aforesd defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he can not gainsay the Action aforesd of the said Thomas Anderson &c nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd is the Deed of him the said William, nor but that he owes unto the said Thomas Anderson &c the aforesd sum of two hundred and fourteen pounds ten shillings and five pence half penny current money in manner and form as the said Thomas Anderson &c against him have complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Anderson &c do recover against the said William their Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged; as also the quantity of four hundred and fifty two and one fifth pounds of Tobacco, for his Cost and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out expended, unto the said Thomas Anderson &c by the Court here with their consent adjudged &c. And the said William Brown in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty fourth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs. Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. Stay of Execution till the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety two.

Thomas Anderson &c. vs. Thos. Fisher & others & James Gooding

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take James Gooding late of Kent County farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next following, to answer unto Robert Anderson, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson, Junior, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and eighty five pounds and six pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that then he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there this Writ. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said Thomas Anderson &c in their proper person, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise command makes return thereof to the Court here endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Josiah Johnson Shff" And the said James by William Tilghman his Attorney comes into Court. Whereupon the said Thomas Anderson &c declare against the said James in manner and form following, to wit.

Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County, to wit: James Gooding late of Kent County farmer, was summoned to answer unto Robert Anderson, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and eighty five pounds and six pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Robert Anderson, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Anderson & Robert Anderson junior, say that whereas the said James Gooding on the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at Kent County aforesd by his certain writing obligatory, with his seal sealed and to the Court here shown, the date whereof is the day and year aforesd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Robert Anderson, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson junior by the name of