that shall be then due, and so on one fourth part of the whole Debt and the Interest that shall be due annual until the whole sum of two hundred and seven pounds fourteen shillings and six pence money as aforesd is discharged with legal Interest: then the above Obligation to be void, but otherwise of full force and virtue in Law—

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of "Between the fifth & sixth line from bottom first interlined" — Mrs Hayward } John Hambleton (Seal)

And the said John by his Attorney aforesd responds the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd is the Deed of him the said John, nor but that he owes unto the said Richard and Lloyd the aforesd sum of four hundred and forty pounds current money: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Richard and Lloyd do recover against the said John their Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged: as also the quantity of four hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco, Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended unto the said Richard and Lloyd Tilghman by the Court here with their Assent adjudged — And the said John Hambleton in mercy &c

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety, for Penalty and Costs: Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs — Execution may issue for the different Instalments to be paid according to the Condition of the above Bond, as each Instalment becomes due on default of payment thereof —

Henry Downes, use of the Trustees of William Hopper

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Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr & Thomas Chamberlaine } Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County on the day of June seventeen hundred and ninety, that he should take Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr and Thomas Chamberlaine late of Talbot County Gentlemen, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September then next following, to answer unto Henry

Downes of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth — and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, comes into Court here, as well the said Henry Downes by James Tilghman Esq: his Attorney, as the said Robert, David and Thomas by John Leeds Bozman Esq: their Attorney: and the said Henry by his Attorney files in Court here the following Bond, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr and Thomas Chamberlaine are held and firmly bound unto Henry Downes of Caroline County in the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds; to be paid to the said Henry Downes or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents — Sealed with our seals, dated the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr and Thomas Chamberlaine, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Henry Downes, or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of four hundred and fifty pounds on or before the first day of May without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Mrs Stevens Jr. George Miller } Robt Lloyd Nicols (Seal) David Kerr (Seal) Thomas Chamberlaine (Seal)

And the said Nicols, Kerr and Chamberlaine by their Attorney aforesd defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesd of the said Henry, nor can they deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd is the Deed of them the said Nicols, Kerr and Chamberlaine, nor but that they owe unto the said Henry the aforesd sum of nine hundred pounds current money in manner and form aforesd — Therefore it is considered by the Court