Signed, Sealed and delivered, in the presence of William Ward, John Miller } True Copy } Isaac Logue (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Writing Obligatory, are the following endorsements, to wit—

No Interest is to be charged on this Bond, untill it becomes due — Henry W. Pearce —

State of Maryland } On the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the within named Henry Ward Pearce came before me, the Subscriber, one of the Justices for Cecil County in the State aforesaid, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that no part of the within Bond hath been paid, nor any thing given or delivered towards satisfaction thereof —

Sworn to before Sidney George. —

Whereupon the said Henry McCoy Executor as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid, further defends the wrong and injury when &c and says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Henry Ward Pearce, sons aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he the said Henry McCoy Executor as &c, detains from him the said ~~Ward~~ Henry Ward Pearce, the pale and just sum of four hundred and twenty six pounds seven shillings and eight pence Current money, in manner and form as the said Henry Ward Pearce above thereof in his Declaration Complains — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Ward Pearce recover against the said Henry McCoy Executor as aforesaid, as well the said sum of four hundred and twenty six pounds seven shillings and eight pence, Current money his Debt aforesaid, as the Quantity of six hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco for his Damages, which he hath sustained as well 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, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the son Isaac Logue at the time of his death in the hands of the said Henry McCoy remaining to be Administered, if so much thereof be in his hands the Administrator he hath, and if so much thereof in his hands to be Administered he hath not, then the Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Henry McCoy. And the said Henry McCoy in mercy &c —

Test. James Earle Sim, Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 17th day of September 1798, for Penalty & Costs — To be released on payment of the Costs! —

Thomas P. Wharton — and John Wharton — against Bartholomew Etherington

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, to take Bartholomew Etherington late of Cecil County, 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 to answer unto Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton jr. of a plea that he render unto them, the pale and just sum of four hundred and seventy pounds six shillings Current money, which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains and withholds — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that Writ &c — And the said Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton by James Scott Esquire their Attorney on the day of proceeding and suing forth the said Writ, declared in our said General Court against the same Bartholomew Etherington in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit. — Eastern Shore of Maryland Cecil County, to wit, Bartholomew Etherington late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton jr. of a plea that he render unto them the pale and just sum of four hundred and seventy pounds six shillings Current money which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains and withholds — And whereupon the same Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton the younger, by James Scott their Attorney say, that whereas the said Bartholomew Etherington on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, with his Seal, sealed, and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Thomas and John in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and seventy pounds six shillings Current money, to be paid to the said Thomas and John when he the said Bartholomew should be thereto afterwards required — Nevertheless the said Bartholomew (altho' often requested) the aforesaid sum of four hundred and seventy pounds six shillings Current money to the said Thomas and John or to either of them to pay, he hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the said Thomas and John One thousand pounds Current money, and thereupon they bring suit &c —

Jas. Scott for Plffs Hedges &c — John Doe and Richard Roe —

Oyer of the Bond — Know all men by these presents, that we William Porter and Bartholomew Etherington both of Cecil County and State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton junr, both of the City of Philadelphia, in the pale and just sum of four hundred and seventy pounds six shillings Current money, to be paid to the said Thomas P. Wharton and John Wharton junr, or to their certain Attorney, their Heirs, Exors, Admors or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Exors and Admors jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Porter and Bartholomew Etherington their Heirs, Executors or Admors or either of them do well and truly