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bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, in the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this twenty fifth day of June, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four —

Whereas, the Justices of Queen Anns County Court have appointed the above Thomas Bryon Collector of the Assessment or rate on the property within the said County, to defray the said County Charge — Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Bryon shall well and faithfully execute his office of Collector as aforesaid and the several duties required of him by Law, and shall well, and truly account for and pay to the Justices of the peace of Queen Anns County, or their Order, the several sums of money which he shall receive, or be answerable for by Law, at such time as the Laws shall direct, Then the above Obligation to be void —

Thomas O'Bryon - - - (Seal)
James O'Bryon - - - (Seal)
M Hawkins - - - - - (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presence of — Samuel H. Wright Clk. John Reith, Samuel Gould

On the back of the foregoing Bond was endorsed as follows, towit. —

John Reith and Samuel Gould, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Bond made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they, saw Thomas O'Bryon, James O'Bryon and Matthew Hawkins, sign, seal and deliver the within Bond as their act and Deed for the uses, and purposes therein mentioned — Sworn in open Court — Test. S. H. Wright Clk —

Queen Anns County, towit, I hereby certify all persons whom it doth or may concern, that the within Bond with the indorsement thereto annexed, were faithfully and exactly Copied from Among the Records of Queen Anns County, containing in Liber T. W. fol. 147. 148 and 149. one of the Record Books for the County aforesaid — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the publick Seal of my Office this 26th. day of January in the year 1795. —

Samuel H. Wright Clerk of Queen Anns County Court. —

Whereupon the Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto, until the next Court, and he hath it, this the same day is also given unto the said State who hath Ja — At which day, towit, the third Monday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, came here again the aforesaid Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for said State, and said that the said Thomas O'Bryon was dead, and that he died since the last Continuance, towit, the second Monday of November seventeen hundred and ninety six, and said that James O'Bryon, was the Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the aforesaid Thomas O'Bryon at the time of his Death. Whereupon the said suit was continued until the second Monday in November then next ensuing — At which same day, towit, the second Monday of November seventeen hundred and ninety six, came here again the aforesaid Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for said State; And prayed the Court to direct a Subpanas to issue for the aforesaid James O'Bryon, Administrator as aforesaid, Commanding him to be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Centre Ville, on the third Monday of May then next ensuing, and become a party in this cause; and it was granted unto him. And thereupon, a further Continuance was ordered by the Court until the third Monday

in May next following — At which said first Monday in May, came here again the aforesaid Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for said State, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made a return of the aforementioned Subpanas "Summons" — Whereupon the said James O'Bryon by his Attorney appeared, and was made a party in the action aforesaid — Whereupon the said James O'Bryon by his Attorney, produces here into Court the Writ of Habeas Corpus, which he prays may be allowed, and a Record transmitted agreeably to the Command thereof, which the Court here present after due consideration do allow, and order up the Record of Proceedings accordingly — And which said Writ of Habeas Corpus was closed in these words following, towit — The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices of Queen Anns County Court and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas O'Bryon Administrator of Thomas, is detained in the Gaol of the said County, as it is said under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of the State, before you our said Justices of our County Court, for a certain James O'Bryon, and others, Justices of the Peace, of a plea of Debt, to which said plea as it is said the said Defendant before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court — Therefore we Command you that you have the body of the said James O'Bryon Administrator as aforesaid by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court House in the same County, the second Tuesday of September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and Reports — Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 11th day of April anno Dominie 1795. — Signed the tenth day of May anno Dominie 1795 —

Attest James Earle junr. Clerk —

Queen Anns County, towit — I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Record of proceedings of Queen Anns County Court — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this 6th day of September anno Dominie 1795 — Saml. H. Wright Clk of Q. Anns County Court —

Thereupon appeared in our General Court, as well Richard Tilghman Earle Esquire, Attorney at Law, who for the said State in this behalf doth prosecute, as the said James O'Bryon Administrator of Thomas by Joseph Hopper Nicholson and Robert Wright Esqrs. his Attorneys: And the said James O'Bryon Administrator as aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid defend the force and injury when &c. And pray leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he hath it. The same day was given to the said Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for the State as aforesaid then &c — At which said next Term towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court, as well the said Richard T. Earle, Attorney for the State as aforesaid, as the said James O'Bryon Administrator as aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid. Thereupon, it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Richard T. Tilghman Earle, Attorney for the State as aforesaid, that the said James O'Bryon Administrator as aforesaid answer to the