for the whole and in the whole, jointly, by these presents: Sealed with our Seals. Dated this nineteenth day of August Anno Dominii, seventeen hundred and ninety three — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Richard Johns, Collector of the County Tax for Talbot County, shall well, and faithfully execute his Office, and the several Articles required of him by Law; and shall well and faithfully account for, and pay to the Justices of the Peace for Talbot County Court, at their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive, or be accountable for by Law, at such time as the Law shall direct; Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise of force —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered — In the presence of John Thomas Junior, Thomas S. Denny

Richard Johns (Seal)
Daniel P. Cox (Seal)
William Barwick (Seal)

And thereupon the said John Cathine and John Thomas Administrators as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid further defend the wrong and injury when &c. and say that they cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland so as aforesaid brought, nor can they deny but that they unjustly detain from the said State of Maryland the aforesaid full and just sum of three thousand eighty six pounds, five shillings and three pence half penny Current money in manner and form as the said State above thereof against them complains — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover against the said John Cathine and John Thomas, Administrators as aforesaid, as well the said full and just sum of three thousand and eighty six pounds five shillings and three pence half penny Current money its Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of seven hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco for its Damages, which it hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for its Costs and Charges by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended adjudged by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland with its Assent. And the said John Cathine & John Thomas in mercy, &c. Test. James Earle Jr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confess in this action on the twentieth day of September 1799. for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of £81. 11. 9 Current money, with Interest thereon from the first day of November 1798, untill paid, and Costs. — But it is agreed between the parties, that the Defendants shall not be liable for, or chargeable with more, by virtue of the above Judgment than a just and legal dividend of the Assets in hand, and which may arise, according to due course of Administration, under the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, and the Costs of Suit — Test. Jas. Earle Jr. Clerk —

The State of Maryland for the use of the Trustees of Talbot County Poor against John Nabb and William Barwick, Executors of William Barwick, Dec.

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, to take William Barwick, late of Talbot County, Gentleman, 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, on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that he render to the said State, the full and just sum of three thousand and eighty six pounds, five shillings and three pence half penny Current money, which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c. — At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, came into Court the said State of Maryland, by Luther Martin Esquire its Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to our said Court, thus endorsed, to wit — "Cepi Corpus so answers Jas. P. Cox Sheriff" — And the said William Barwick, being called, appeared in Court by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, and defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said State of Maryland, then &c. — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said William Barwick by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed time to the Court to imparle untill the next Term and he had it. The same day was given to the said State of Maryland, then &c. — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aft. declared against the said William Barwick in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. State of Maryland &c. William Barwick late of Talbot County, Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of three thousand and eighty six pounds, five shillings and three pence half penny, which to the said State he owes, and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its Attorney, saith that whereas the said William Barwick on the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, at the County of Talbot, by his writing Obligatory, Sealed with the Seal of the said William, and to the Court now here shown, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly unto the said State of Maryland, in the aforesaid sum of Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the aforesaid William (although often requested) the hath not paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said State of Maryland, but hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to pay to the said State, the said sum of money to the Damage of the said State in the sum of nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland; And therefore the said State brings suit &c. —

L. Martin for the State — Pledges of prosecuting, John Doe & Richard Roe —

The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aft. mentioned, comes as follows, to wit —