Attorney, to the which Payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our
Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated this fourteenth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety six.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Philemon Charles Blake
as Sheriff of Queen Anne's County do and shall well and faithfully Execute the same Office
in all things appertaining thereto; and shall also render to the several Officers within this
State, a just and true account of all fees placed in his hands for collection within the time
limited by law; and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him, and
also collect and pay all public dues fines and forfeitures which are due & belonging to the
State; and shall also well and faithfully Execute and return all writs process & Warrants
to him directed and delivered; and shall also pay and deliver to the person or persons
entitled to receive the same all such sum or sums of money, Tobacco, goods, chattels or property
by him levied seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the writ, process or warrant
under which the same shall have been levied seized or taken; and also shall keep & obtain
in safe Custody, all and every person or persons committed to his Custody or by him
taken in Execution, or who shall be committed for the want of bail without suffering
them or any of them to escape or depart from his Custody; and shall also satisfy and
pay all Judgments which shall or may be rendered against him as Sheriff, and shall
also well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of or imposed upon
him by the Laws of this State. Then this Obligation to be void and of none effect; otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue in law.

Phil. Charles Blake (Seal)
Robert Wright (Seal)
Joseph Thompson (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in open Court,
in presence of Sal. Tilghman Cl. Court for
the Dist. of the State of Maryland.

And the said Joseph Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c.
and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of April next and he hath it by the same
day is given to the said State then &c. **And now here**, to wit, the second Tuesday
of April anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety nine came upon and into Court
by the said Richard D. Earle, Attorney for the said State of Maryland, and the said
Joseph Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said Joseph Thompson by his Attorney
defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid,
nor can he deny that he owes to the said State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of Ten
thousand pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against him
hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland
recover against the said Joseph Thompson, the said sum of Ten thousand pounds current
money her debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of Six hundred thousand
pounds of Tobacco, for her damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of
the detention of the said Debt, as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in
this behalf expended. and the said Joseph Thompson in mercy &c. R. Earle pltff atty

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this action on the eleventh day of
April 1799. for penalty & costs. To be released on the payment of £17/.. on b. damages & costs
stay of Execution till September term next. with an agreement that the above
Judgment should carry interest from the above date.

Be it Remembered that James Corrie
the plaintiff in this cause by Nicholas
Hammond his Attorney, prosecutes and
sueth forth, of and upon a Judgment
in the Court here rendered, the following

Writ of scire facias to wit. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County greeting
Whereas John Corrie lately to wit on the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and
ninety seven, before the Judges of our General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at
Easton in Talbot County recovered judgment against Mary Rooke and John A Rooke, administrators
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William Rooke,
late of the said County, deceased, to wit for the sum of One hundred and twenty seven pounds
five shillings and one penny current money a certain debt, and seventy five pounds current
money damages; as also the quantity of five hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco, for his
costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended; whereof the said
John and Mary are convicted, as to us it appeareth of Record. And whereas since the
rendering of the Judgment aforesaid, the said John Corrie is deceased, and died intestate, and that
Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of the
said John Corrie at the time of his death, was afterwards to wit, on the day of
in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and at Talbot County, by James Price
Gentleman, Register for the probat of Wills and granting letters of Administration in
due form of law committed to James Corrie, as we have likewise in our said Court
understood: Wherefore the said James Corrie Administrator as aforesaid hath brought us to grant him
a proper remedy in this behalf; and we being willing that what is just in this part shall be
done, We therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick
you make known unto the said Mary and John A Rooke that they be and appear
before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton
in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of September next, to show cause if any for themselves
they have, why the said James Corrie Administrator as aforesaid ought not to have his Execution
against them, for his debt and Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid of the Goods & Chattels which
were of the said William Rooke at the time of his death, in their hands to be administered
according to the form form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if unto them it shall seem
meet, and further to do and receive all and singular those things which in our said Court
shall then and there be adjudged concerning them, and have you then and there the
names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them and this Writ.
Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th
day of April 1798. Issued the 28th day of June 1798. Mr James Earle pltff atty

At which said second Tuesday of September anno domini seventeen hundred ninety
eight, came into Court the said John Corrie, Administrator as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid
And the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, to whom the said Writ was directed makes return
thereof this endorse to wit. "Made known, so answers Henry Fairbin Shff"
And the said Mary and John A Rooke Administrators as aforesaid, being so forewarned
come into Court by Richard Tilghman Earle their attorney, and thereupon on motion of the
said James Corrie Administrator as aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Defendants
answer to the Writ of scire facias aforesaid, or Execution will be awarded against them in default