Maryland to wit Know all Men by these Presents That We William Wright, Vachel Downes, Arthur Emory and Charles Downes Gentlemen of Queen Anne County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Eight Thousand five hundred Pounds Continental Currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland, to the which Payment well and truly to be made and done We bind our selves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Twenty Seventh day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Wright shall well and faithfully execute and perform the Several Duties required of him by the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to Assess and impose an Equal Tax on all Property within this State and shall well and truly pay to the Treasurer of his Shore the several Sums of Money which he shall receive and be Answerable for in Virtue of the same Act at such time as by an Additional Supplement to the Acts for Assessment of Property is directed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of ....
Samuel Ridgway, Jacob Ringgold

Wm. Wright (Seal)
Vachel Downes (Seal)
Arthur Emory Junr. (Seal)
Chs. Downes ... (Seal)

On the 27th Day of March 1778 came Samuel Ridgway and Jacob Ringgold before us two of the Justices of the Peace for Queen Anne County and made Oath that on the Day of the Date hereof the within Bond was regularly executed by the within named William Wright, Vachel Downes, Arthur Emory and Charles Downes by Signing Sealing and Delivering the same Bond and acknowledging the same as their Act and Deed to and for the uses and purposes mentioned therein.

Sworn before
Burbutt Wright
John R. Emory

(Cost 4/6)

Maryland Kent County to wit Know all Men by these Presents that We William Morritt High Sheriff Aquila Page, William Hall, and James Claypole of Kent County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the just and full Sum of Eight Thousand and twelve Pounds five Shillings Current Money to be paid to said State. for which Payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourteenth day of April Anno Dom 1778.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Morritt shall well and faithfully execute and perform the Several Duties required of him by the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to Assess and Impose an Equal Tax on all Property within this State, And shall well and truly Pay the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore the several Sums of Money which he shall receive and be answerable for in Virtue of the same Act at such time as by the said Act is directed according to the true intent and meaning thereof then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
John Moore Junr.
John Wicks

Wm. Morritt ... (Seal)
Aqu. Page .... (Seal)
Wm Hall .... (Seal)
James Claypole (Seal)

State of Maryland Kent County to wit Came John Moore Junr. and John Wicks, before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for the County and made Oath that they saw the within Bond executed to which they Signed as Witnesses April 14th 1778. ....

John Scott
Wm Worsley

(Cost 3/9)

Maryland to wit Know all Men by these Presents that We Robertson Stevens, Thomas Jones, John Manning and Levin Wall of Dorchester County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the just and full Sum of Sixteen thousand Nine hundred and Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of said State to be paid to the said State to which Payment well and truly

to be made and done We hereby bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Seventh day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Robertson Stevens shall well and faithfully Execute and Perform the several Duties required of him by the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to raise the Supplies for the Current Year and shall well and truly pay to the Treasurer of his Shore the several Sums of Money which he shall receive and be Answerable for in Virtue of the same Act at such time as by the said Act is directed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Chas. Staplefort ....
Samuel Hooper ....

R. Stevens Collr. ... (Seal)
Thos. Jones .... (Seal)
John Manning (Seal)
Levin Wall (Seal)

Dorchester County to wit Sept. 7th 1778. Then came Charles Staplefort and Samuel Hooper before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Robertson Stevens, Thomas Jones, John Manning, and Levin Wall, Sign Seal and Deliver the within Bond as their Act and Deed for the uses within mentioned And we further Certify the said Charles Staplefort and Samuel Hooper did Sign their Names as Witnesses to the within Bond in our Presence In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands the day and Year afo.

James Murray
Robt. Warrison

Dorchester County to wit. By this I Certify all Manner of Persons whom it doth or may concern that on the Seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight the within Bond with the Endorsement thereon was delivered to me the Subscriber to be Enrolled among the Records of Dorchester County And I do further Certify that on the same day and Year aforesaid the said Bond with the Endorsement thereon were Enrolled among the Records of Dorchester County aforesaid in Liber I L No. 1. Folios 120 & 121.

Test Wm. C. Warrison Clk Dor. Co. Court

(Cost 6/)

State Maryland to wit Know all Men by these Presents that We William Morritt, Aquila Page and James Claypole of Kent County in the State aforesaid are holden and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the full Sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Eight Pounds six Shillings and Ten Pence Common Money to be paid the said State To the which Payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated the fourth Day of September in the third Year of our Independance Anno Domini 1778.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Morritt shall well and faithfully Execute and Perform the Several Duties required of him by the Act of Assembly Entitled An Act to raise the Supplies for the Current Year and shall well and truly pay to the Treasurer of his Shore the several Sums of Money which he shall receive and be Answerable for in Virtue of the same Act at such time as by the said Act is directed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
James Anderson
Pere Lethbury

Wm. Morritt. (Seal)
Aquila Page (Seal)
James Claypole (Seal)

September 4th 1778. Be it remembered that on the day and Year aforesaid Personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Peace for Kent County Mr. James Anderson and Peregrine Lethbury the Witnesses to the within Bond who Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Obligors within mentioned Severally Sign Seal and deliver as their Act and Deed the within Bond.

John Scott
Wm Worsley

(Cost 4/)