Know all Men by these presents that we James Gunn Thomas Wardcastle and Benson Staunton of Caroline County are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the sum of forty thousand pounds of Tobacco To be paid to the State of Maryland aforesaid to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that the aforesaid James Gunn will diligently and carefully view and examine all Tobacco brought to any public Warehouse or Warehouses where he is appointed to be Inspector and all other Tobacco he shall be called upon to view and Inspect and that he will not receive any Tobacco that is not in his Judgment sound well conditioned merchantable and clear of Trash nor receive pass or stamp any Tobacco or Hogshead of Tobacco prohibited by an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the regulation of the Staple of Tobacco And that he will receive pass and stamp all Tobacco that is sound well conditioned merchantable and clear of Trash and in all things well and faithfully discharge his Duty in the office of an Inspector according to the best of his Skill and Judgment and according to the directions of the said Act without fear favour affection malice or partiality and that he will in all things well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him by this Act then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

James Gunn (L.S.)
Thos. Wardcastle (L.S.)
Benson Staunton (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John White Benedt. Deure

I hereby certify That John White and Benedict Deure subscribing Witnesses to the within Bond did make oath on the holy Evangels of God before me the subscriber that the within named James Gunn Thomas Wardcastle and Benson Staunton did Sign Seal and deliver the within obligation for the use therein mentioned as Witness my hand.

Thos. Goldsborough Comr. Caro.

Maryland Know all Men by these presents that We William Wright Thomas Wright and Thomas Courtney of Queen Anne County Gentn. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Twenty two hundred and Nine pounds Ten shillings and six pence Sterling to be paid to the said State to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of April Anno Domini 1781.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above William Wright Collector of Queen Anne County shall well and faithfully execute his office and the several Duties required of him by Law and shall well and truly account for and pay to the Justices of Queen Anne County Court or their order the several sums of Money which he shall receive or be answerable for by Law at such time as the Law shall direct Then the obligation to be void

W. Wright (L.S.)
Th. Wright (L.S.)
Thos. Courtney (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Robt. Dawson. Sam. Bolton.

Queen Anne County ss. April 5th 1781. Then came Robert Dawson and Samuel Dyer Bolton before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that they are Witnesses to the within Bond saw the same Signed Sealed and Delivered according to form J Bordley

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On the 13th Day of July Anno Domini 1781. Francis Baker brought the following Deed to be Recorded.

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one between Mourey Baker of Talbot County in the State of Maryland Gentleman of the one part and Francis Baker of said County and State Father to the said Mourey of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of five pounds Sterling to the said Mourey Baker in hand paid by the said Francis Baker the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid hath by these presents granted bargained sold enfeoffed and confirmed

confirmed unto the said Francis Baker his heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract of Land called Shipton lying in Talbot County aforesaid containing three hundred Acres more or less and also all that two hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land in the County aforesaid called Finneys Hermitage whereof said Francis Baker is Tenant for Life in Virtue of his Intermarriage with my Mother Francis Clayland who was Donee Intail of said Estate and in her Life time suffered a Recovery Now I the said Mourey Baker being of Twenty one years of Age and willing to make my Father a Right in Deed to the Estate aforesaid Doth by these presents sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Francis Baker his heirs and Assigns for ever with them and every of them Rights and Appurtenances whatsoever and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and singular the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises hereby granted with every part and parcel of them or any of them belonging or appertaining all and every the Estate and Estates Rights Titles Claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Mourey Baker into or out of the said Lands or Tenements Hereditaments and premises and every part and parcel thereof touching or concerning the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises hereby granted To have and To hold the said Lands Tenements and all other the premises hereby granted bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with their appurtenances unto the said Francis Baker his heirs and Assigns and to and their only proper use and behoof for ever and to and for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto interchangably set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and year above written.

Witness John ....
Wm. Gibson jun.

Mary land ss. Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one came Mourey Baker part to the within Deed before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for Talbot County and did acknowledge the same Deed and the Lands and premises therein contained unto the within Francis Baker his heirs and Assigns in due form of Law. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above Written.

Witness John
Wm. Gibson jun.

Recorded the thirteenth day of July 1781. the sum of five pounds Sterling from Mr. Francis Baker it being the Consideration mentioned in the within Deed

W. Baker

Witness John. Wm. Gibson Junr.

On the 11th Day of August 1781. Francis Baker brought the following Deed to be Recorded.

This Indenture made the Twenty fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one between Mourey Baker of Talbot County and Francis Baker of said County Witnesseth that the said Mourey for and in Consideration of five shillings Sterling to him in hand hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Francis for and during Life All that Tract of Land called Shipton lying and being in Talbot County and containing by Estimation Three hundred Acres And all that part of Finneys Hermitage lying and being in said County containing by Estimation two hundred Acres all which Lands the said Mourey inherited as heir to his Mother To have and To Hold the said Lands and their Appurtenances to him the said Francis Baker for and during Life to the only use and Behoof of him the said Francis for and during his Life and to and for no other use Intent and purpose whatever In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year above written

W. Baker (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
J. Faunt Le Roy. Wm. Gibson Junr.

July 25th 1781. Received of Francis Baker the sum of five Shillings Sterling being the Consideration Money above mentioned to be by him paid unto me

W. Baker

Witness J. Faunt Le Roy.

July 25th 1781. Then came before us two of the Justices for Talbot County the above mentioned Mourey Baker and acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed and the above Lands to be the Right and Estate of the above named Francis Baker for and during Life

J. Faunt Le Roy.
Wm. Gibson jun.