Maryland to wit Know all Men by these presents that We George Truitt Peter Chaillo and Joshua Townshend of Worcester County in the State of Maryland aforesaid are holden and stand firmly bound unto the said of Maryland in the full and just Quantity of two hundred Thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and in Cask to be paid to the State to which Pay---ment well and truly to be made We bind our selves 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 this 29th day of March Anno Domini 1781.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden George Truitt--- Junior do well and truly serve the State of Maryland in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Worcester within the State aforesaid and in all things well and faithfully execute the--- same Office and also shall render the said State and the Officers of said State a true faithful and perfect Account of all and singular the States Right and Dues and to the Officers thereof a true and just Account of their fees that he shall or may be intrusted with by the said State and the Officers of said State to receive and collect And his Account to the said State for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other Dues belonging to the said State As also his Account of fees Dues and sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the good people within--- this State for any sum or sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff shall be--- entrusted during the time of his Sheriwalty for this present Year or to such of them as shall--- require the same shall safe and render agreable to an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided And in all other things as Sheriff of Worcester County shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his Power Skill and Knowledge Then this Obligation to be void and of no Effect or else to stand in full force Strength and Virtue.

Signed Seald and Delivered ---
in the presence of ---
John Selby: William Stevenson

George Truitt. (L.S.)
Peter Chaillo. (L.S.)
Joshua Townshend. (L.S.)

On the seventh Day of August 1781. the following Instrument of Writing was brought to be Recorded.

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of July in the Year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one Between Richard Coward of the County of Talbot and State of Maryland Mariner of the one part and James Thomas of the same County and State Gentleman of the other part Witnesseth that the same Richard Coward for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds to him in hand paid before the Signing and unsealing of these presents the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and also for and in consideration of the Yearly Rents--- hereon afterwards reserved and covenanted to be paid by the same James Thomas and for divers other good Causes and Considerations him the same Richard Coward thereunto Moving Hath the same Richard Coward hath Demised granted and to farm let and by these Presents doth Demise grant and to farm let unto him the same James Thomas all and singular that Tract or Parcell of Land lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid called and known by the Name of Stonehinnion otherwise Stynchinnion abutted bounded and Described as in the Patent thereof expressed containing the Quantity of five hundred Acres of Land be the same more or--- less with all and every the Appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all the houses Out--houses Orchards Gardens Buildings Improvements Woods Ways Waters Commodities Advan--tages and Emoluments unto the same or any part or parcell thereof in any appertaining or be--longing To have and to hold all and singular the before mentioned Lands and Premises with the appurtenances unto him the same James Thomas his executors administrators and Assigns from the twentieth day of September last past before the Date of these Presents for and During and

until the full end and Term of ten Years from thence next following fully to be compleat and ended Yield--ing and paying for the same Yearly and every Year during the said Term on the twentieth day of Septem--ber in every Year hereafter the sum of five Pounds Current Money if Demanded In Testimony Whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Richd Coward. (L.S.)
James Thomas. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of ---
John Markland. ---
Mrs. Goldsborough. ---

Talbot County to wit. Be it remembered that on the day and year within written personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court the within named Rich--ard Coward and acknowledged the within Indenture to be his Act and Deed and the Lands and Premises in the same contained to be the Right Title Interest and Estate of the within nam--ed James Thomas his Executors Administrators agreeable to the true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture And the same Richard Coward then and there delivered Possession of the within mentioned Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances to the aforesaid James Thomas by the Delivery of a Twig and Turf to the said James Thomas upon and in the Name of the whole Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances To have and To hold the same Lands and Premises to the same James Thomas his Executors Administra--tors and Assigns agreeable to the true Intent and meaning of the within Lease agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Mr. Thomas.

On the seventh day of August 1781. the following power of Attorney was brought to be Recorded.

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Coward of Talbot County Mariner have constituted and appointed and by these Presents do constitute and appoint my worthy and trusty Friend Samuel Dickinson of Talbot County Gentleman my true and lawful Attorney Irrevo--cable for me and in my Name to make Entries into Lands to make Leases for Life or Lives or for any Term or Terms of Years and to deliver Seizin and Possession of Lands for the Purpose of Trying a Title or Titles in Ejectment or for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever and in every other Matter or Thing thereunto relating to have as full and ample Power as I my self have or could have were I Personally present and for me and in my Name to ask for Sue and recover any sum or sums of Money now due or that may hereafter become due unto me from any Person and upon the Receipt of any sum or sums of Money to give sufficient Receipts or Discharges for the same and also to Sue for and Recover any Lands to which I now have or may have a Claim and for that Purpose one or more Council learned in the Law to retain & employ And I hereby give the said Samuel Dickinson the fullest and most ample Power and Authority to Act for me in every other Matter and Thing not herein particularly mentioned in the same manner that I my self might or could do were I Personally present Hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall or may do or cause to be done in Virtue of these Presents In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

W. Coward. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of ---
Thos. Dawson. ---
Mrs. Goldsborough. ---