Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court the within named William Berry and Mary his Wife and did acknowledge the within Deed and the Lands thereby bargained and sold to be the Property of the within named William Walker his heirs and assigns for ever according to the form and effect of the same Deed. And that before the taking the above acknowledgement did privately out of the hearing of her Husband examine the said Mary who declared that she maketh this Acknowledgment voluntarily and freely without being induced or compelled thereto by the Threats or Ill usage of her husband or for fear of his Displeasure

M. Thomas.

This Indenture made the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Between William Berry of Talbot County in Maryland of the one part and Peter Richardson of the same County of the other part Witnesseth That the said William Berry for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings Current Money to him in hand paid before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and therefrom doth acquit release and for ever discharge the said Peter Richardson his heirs Executors and Administrators hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these Presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Peter Richardson his heirs and assigns for ever All that part of a Tract of Land called Chance which lyeth and is contained within the Bounds and Limits of a Lott of Ground near the hole in the Wall sold by James Dickinson to the said Peter Richardson and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of the Premises with all and every of the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand of him the said William Berry of in and to the same To Have and To hold the aforesaid Land hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances to the said Peter Richardson his heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Peter Richardson his heirs and Assigns for ever And the said William Berry doth hereby for himself and his heirs grant that he the said William Berry and his heirs the aforesaid Land with his Appurtenances unto the said Peter Richardson his heirs and assigns for ever against him the said William Berry and his heirs and against all Persons claiming lawfully by from or under him and his heirs shall and will Warrant and for ever defend In Witness whereof the said William Berry hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above Written.

William Berry (S)

Sealed and delivered in presence of }
Mr. Thomas - - - - - - }.

Received of the within named Peter Richardson five Shillings Current Money being in full Consideration for the Land in the within Deed mentioned Witness my hand this 23. day of December 1782.

Test: Mr. Thomas.

William Berry (S)

Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty two personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court the within named William Berry and Mary his Wife and did acknowledge the within Deed and the Lands thereby bargained and sold to be the property of the within named Peter Richardson his heirs and assigns for ever according to the form and effect of the same Deed And that before the taking the above Acknowledgment did privately out of the hearing of her husband examine the said Mary who declared that she maketh this Acknowledgment voluntarily and freely without being induced or compelled thereto by the Threats or Ill Usage of her Husband or for fear of his Displeasure.

Mr. Thomas.

Maryland to wit. Know all Men by these Presents that We William Richards Jun. Arthur Whitelay and John Stevens all of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland Planters are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland aforesaid in the full and just quantity of forty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said State to which Payment well and truly to be made and done We do hereby bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly

for and in the whole Sum or quantity of Tobacco aforesaid by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this eighth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Richards Jun. diligently and properly shall view and examine all Tobacco brought to Whites Warehouse where he is appointed to be Inspector and all other Tobacco he shall be called upon to view and Inspect and that he does 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 Megshead of Tobacco prohibited by an Act of Assembly entitled An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco And that he will receive pass and stamp all Tobacco that is found 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 does in all things well and faithfully Execute and perform the several Duties required of him by said Act then this obligation to be void otherwise of force

William Richards Jun. Inspector. (S)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of }
Robt. Martindale. - - - - - - - - }

Arthur Whitelay. (S)
Jno. Stevens (S)

Dorchester County to wit. I hereby certify all manner of Persons whom it doth or may concern that the within Bond was Recorded to be Recorded the 11th day of January Anno Domini 1783. And I further certify that it was Recorded the same day in Liber TB No. 2. folio 83 and 84. one of the Land Record Books of Dorchester County aforesaid. Test.

Jno. Hammond Clk Dor. Co. to wit Court.

State of Maryland to wit. Know all Men by these presents that We William Wright, Robert Walters Thomas Coursey, George Haynard, and Edward Downes Gentlemen of Queen Anns County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds Current Money of the said State to be paid to the said State to the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors and administrators and each of them jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this thirty first Day of January seventeen hundred and eighty three.

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 as Collector of the Tax for Queen Anns County according to Law. then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force.

Wm. Wright. (S)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of. }
Aquila Browne - - - - - - - - - }
Wm. Wright. - - - - - - - - - - - }
Wm. S. Earle - - - - - - - - - - - }

Robert Walters. (S)
Thos. Coursey. (S)
Geo. Haynard. (S)
Edw. Downes. (S)

Received the first day of February Anno Domini 1783. this Bond to be Recorded and the same is entered the same day on the Records of Queen Anns County Liber TB. folio 35. Test C. Downes Clk.

Know all Men by these presents that we Peter Edmondson Jun. Labriel Potter and Stephen Flaherty of Caroline County Gentlemen are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the full and just Sum of four thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said State to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole Sum firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty Ninth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Peter Edmondson Jun. shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several Duties required of him as collector of the Tax for Caroline County according to Law then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force Peter Edmondson Jun. (S)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of - - - }
Robert Doctlethwaite. Ph. Downes - - - - }
Matt. Driver. Phillip Walker. Henry Downes - }

Labriel Potter (S) Steph. Flaherty (S)

Caroline County to wit I hereby certify that on the 29th day of January Anno Domini 1783 the above obligation was delivered me by the Commissioners of the Tax for said County to be enrolled

amongst