Merchantable and clear of Trash nor receive pass or stamp any Tobacco or hogshead 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 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 favor affection malice or partiality and that he will in all things well and faithfully execute and perform the several Duties required of him by the Act entitled an act for the regulation of the Staple of Tobacco then the above obligation to be void otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

Robt. Hall. (S)
Joseph Bowley. (S)
Joshua Elbert. (S)
James Dawson (S)

Signed Sealed and delivered - - -
in the presence of - - - - -
Will Millward Wm. Weaver.

Talbot County So. I hereby certify that on the seventh day of November 1783 William Millward and William Weaver made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber one of the Commissioners of Tax for the County aforesaid that they signed their Names to the within Bond as witnesses and that they saw the within bound Robert Hall Joseph Bowley Joshua Elbert and James Dawson Sign Seal and deliver the said Bond for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Edward Goldsborough.

Received the 11th day of November 1783 and Recorded in Liber R B No. 4. by

Rd. Skinner Clk Talbot County.

The State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that we John Gregory Joseph Turner and Edward Turner all of Talbot County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland 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 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 twenty ninth day of December in the year seventeen hundred eighty and three The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Gregory shall 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 on 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 entitled 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 favor affection malice or partiality and that he will in all things well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him by the Act entitled an Act for the regulation of the Staple of Tobacco then the above obligation to be void otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

John Gregory. (S)
Joseph Turner (S)
Edward Turner (S)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm Emmalls Jr. P. Benson Jr. . . . . .

Talbot County So. I hereby certify that on the twenty ninth day of December 1783. Henry Emmalls of Dorset County and Captain Perry Benson the subscribing witness to the within Bond made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within bound John Gregory Joseph Turner and Edward Turner Sign Seal and deliver the within Bond for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that they the said Emmalls and Benson Signed their names thereto as witnesses. Certified by Edward Goldsborough one of the Commissioners of Tax Talbot County

Received December 30th 1783 to be recorded among the Records of Talbot County and accordingly Enrolled in Liber R B No. 4 by Rd. Skinner Clk Talbot County.

The State of Maryland To Robert Hanson Harrison Nicholas Thomas and Alexander Contee Hanson Esquires Greeting. Be it known that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the Law You and every of you are jointly and Severally

appointed and assigned Judges of the General Court to do equal right and Justice according to the Laws of this State in every Case in which you shall Act as Judge jointly or Severally freely without Sale fully without any Denial and speedily without Delay and you and every one or more of you are assigned Judges of the General Court to execute the office of Judge of the said Court Justly Honestly and faithfully according to Law And you are to hold and execute the said Office of Judge for and during your good behaviour Lyeth under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Day of in the year of our Lord 1781.

Thos. S Lee.

Witness John Rogers Chancellor

Jn: Rogers Chancellor

The State of Maryland To the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Alexander Contee Hanson and Robert Goldsborough Junior Esquires Greeting. Be it Known that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the Law you and every of you are jointly and Severally appointed and assigned Judges of the General Court to do equal right and Justice according to the Laws of this State in every case in which you shall act as Judge jointly or severally freely without Sale fully without Denial and speedily without delay and you and every one or more of you are assigned Judges of the General Court to execute the office of Judge of the said Court Justly Honestly and faithfully according to Law And you are to hold and execute the said office of Judge for and during your good behaviour Lyeth under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Witness The Honourable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor

Wm Pacca.

J Rogers Chancellor.

Maryland On the 27th Day of March 1784. The Honourable Robert Goldsborough Junr. Esquire appointed a Judge of the General Court appeared before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the said Court and did take repeat and subscribe the Oaths of Allegiance prescribed by the Declaration of Rights and the Laws of this State and did repeat and subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and did take the Oath of Office and the several Oaths prescribed to be taken by a Judge by the Constitution and form of Government.

To the Clerks of the General Court - - -
for the Eastern and Western Shores
of the State of Maryland - - - -

A. C. Hanson.

Maryland So. Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Hooper of Kent County and the State aforesaid planter Oliver Smith of the same place planter and Richard Spearock of the same place planter are held and firmly bound unto to the State of Maryland in the full and just quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said State of Maryland To 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 thirteenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty two. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Hooper do well and truly serve the said State of Maryland in the office of high Sheriff of the County of Kent within this State aforesaid and in all things well and faithfully execute the same office and also shall render to the said State and its Officers a true faithful and perfect account of all and singular the rights and dues of the said State and to its officers a just and true account of their fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by the Governor of the State and other the officers of the said State to receive and collect and his account to the said State and to the Governor here for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to the said Governor as also his account of all 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 Shrievalty for this present year or to such of them as shall require the same shall pass and render by the tenth day of May next ensuing the Date hereof and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Kent shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power Skill and knowledge. Then this