Dorchester County, towit } I here by certify all manner of Persons whom it doth or may concern that the within Bond and the Affidavit thereon written were received to be recorded on the thirteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety – And further certify that they were Recorded on the same day in Liber H.D. No 2 fol 475 & 476, one of the Record Books of the County aforesd. – In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand –

H Dickinson Clk.

4 3/4 Sides Examd. H.D.

Recorded the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1790 –

Know all men by these presents, That we John Pitt, Ezekiel Nickars and Patrick Ewing of Dorchester County Planters, are Holden and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the just and full sum of One thousand pounds current money, 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, and each of Our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, in the whole, and for the whole, jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated this twelfth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety. –

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Pitt, will diligently and carefully uncase, and break, or cause the same to be done in his presence, view, and examine, all Tobacco brought to Ennalls's Ferry Ware House, where he is appointed to be Inspector, and all other Tobacco he shall be called upon to view and inspect at the said Ware House, or any other public Ware House, and that he will not receive, pass, stamp, or brand, any Tobacco, or hogshead of Tobacco, prohibited by an act of Assembly, entitled, an Act, to regulate the inspection of Tobacco; and that he will in all things, well and faithfully execute and 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. then the above Obligation to be void, and of none Effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. –

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of ..... } John Pitt (L.S.) Ezekiel Nickars (L.S.) Patrick Ewing (L.S.)

Stanley Byus, Thos. Woolford

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus written, towit; –

Dorchester County March 12th day 1790. } Came Stanly Byus and Thomas Woolford, Witnesses to the within Bond, before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they saw John Pitt, Ezekiel Nickars and Patrick Ewing sign Seal and deliver the within Bond in the presence of Moses Lecompte One of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid –

Sworn to before. Tho: Jones –

Dorchester County, towit; I here by certify all manner of Persons whom it doth

or may concern that the within Bond and the Affidavit thereon written were received to be Recorded on the thirteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety – And I further certify that they were Recorded on the same day in Liber H.D. No 2 fol 476 & 477, one of the Record Books of the County aforesd. –

In Testimony where of I have hereto set my Hand. –

H Dickinson Clk.

4 Sides Examd. H.D.

Recorded the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1790 –

Know all men by these presents that we James Hackett, John Brown and John Thompson of Queen Anne County in the State of Maryland. Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the Just and full sum of One thousand pounds current money – to be paid to the said State, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly and in the whole sum, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this fifth day of April, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety. –

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden James Hackett, as Inspector of Tobacco at South East Ware House, shall diligently and carefully uncase and break, or cause the same to be done in his presence, view and examine, all Tobacco brought to the Ware house where he is appointed Inspector, and all other Tobacco he shall be called upon to view, at the said Warehouse, or any other public Ware House, and that he will not receive, pass, stamp or brand, any Tobacco, or hogshead of Tobacco, prohibited by an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco" and that he will in all things well and faithfully execute and 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 act aforesaid then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force and virtue in Law –

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Jas. Hackett (L.S.) John Brown (L.S.) John Thompson (L.S.)

John Fisher, Ed. Downes –

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus written, towit;

I here by Certify that on the fifth day of April 1790 Personally came before me – John Fisher and Edward Downes Esquires and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw James Hackett, John Brown, & John Thompson the Obligors in the within Bond named Sign, Seal & deliver the same; and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto, – Sworn to before

Ant: Emory

Received the 5th of April Anno Domini 1790. The within Bond, to be recorded, and the same with the Endorsement thereon, were the same day entered. –

Sam. Wright Clk.

3 3/4 Sides Examd. H.D.

Recorded 13th day of April Anno Domini 1790 –