seven hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for Talbot County John Sayer Blake, party to the within Deed, and did Acknowledge the same Deed, and the Lands and premises therein mentioned unto the within named Richard Tilghman his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole and proper use and uses forever according to the true intent and meaning of the same Deed. And we further certify, that Sarah Blake the wife of the said John Sayer Blake did also at the same time personally appear before us, and did Acknowledge the same Deed and the Lands and premises therein mentioned unto the within named Richard Tilghman his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole and proper use and uses forever according to the true intent and meaning of the same Deed. And we further certify, that we did examine the said Wife of the said John Sayer Blake privately and out of the hearing of her said Husband immediately before her Acknowledgement of the same Deed, according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and that she being so examined, declared and averred that she made her Acknowledgement of the same Deed willingly and freely, and without being induced thereto by fear, or threats of, or ill usage by her said husband, or fear of his displeasure. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands the day and year aforesaid.

John Bracco. Charles Gardiner

Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify all persons whom it doth or may concern, that John Bracco & Charles Gardiner, Esquires, before whom the above Acknowledgement was taken, and by whom subscribed, was at the time the same Acknowledgment was taken and subscribed, and now are two of the Justices of the peace for Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, and that to all Acknowledgments by them taken, and subscribed, due faith and credit are and ought to be given. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my Office, (Seal of Talbot County) this 12th day April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninty one –

Benjn. Stevens Clk

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninty one, personally appeared before one the subscriber one of the judges of the General Court of the State of Maryland John Sayer Blake, party to the within Deed, and did Acknowledge the same Deed, and the Lands and premises therein mentioned unto the within named Richard Tilghman his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole and proper use and uses forever according to the true Intent and meaning of the same Deed. And I further certify, that Sarah Blake the wife of the said John Sayer Blake did also at the same time personally appear before me, and did Acknowledge the same Deed and the Lands and premises therein mentioned unto the within named Richard Tilghman his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole and proper use and uses forever according to the true intent and meaning of the same Deed. And I further certify, that I did examine the said Wife of the said John Sayer Blake privately and out of the hearing of her said Husband immediately before her Acknowledgement of the same Deed, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and that she being so examined, declared and averred, that she made her Acknowledgement of the same Deed willingly and freely, and without being induced thereto by fear, or threats of, or ill usage by her said Husband, or fear of his displeasure. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand the day and year aforesaid. R. Goldsborough

16/4. Ex. Recorded the Sixth day of May seventeen hundred and Ninety one –

Dr. Mr. Thomas O'Bryon, collector of the 2/6 Fund Tax for Queen Anns County in account with Cr
The State of Maryland

1790.	To the fund Tax on the sum of £ 5718.2.6 . a 2/6 ℔ Ct.		£ 685.5.5
	By his Insolvent list	£12.19.2	
	By Aquila Brown for 8 days attendance as Commissioner of the Tax a 10/ ℔ day	2.0.0	
	By John Brown Esq for 12 days – ditto as ditto	6.0.0	
	By Arthur Emory Esq for 5 days – ditto as ditto	2.10.0	
	By John Brown Hackett as Clk to Commissioners	17.10.0	
	By James O'Bryon Esq Collector of the fund tax in year 1787 for a deficiency of 2 ℔ Cent Commission on the sum of £ 698.8.2	13.19.5¼	
	By Thomas O'Bryon for 6 ℔ Ct. commission on the sum of £ 672.5.9	40.6.8¼	95.5.6
	By Balance due the State		590.1.1
			£ 685.5.5

To the Balance ℔ Contra due the State – – – – £ 590.0.1

The Commissioners of the Tax for Queen Anns County, do hereby certify, that the above sum of Five hundred and ninety pounds one penny; is the sum due the State of Maryland, from Thomas O'Bryon, collector of the fund Tax for Queen Ann's County, for the year seventeen hundred and Ninety. Given under our hands, this Twenty third day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one – John Brown . . Arthur Emory

3. Ex. Recorded the 10th of May 1791. –

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State of Maryland, Sct. Know all men by these presents, that we Jonathan Seney, John Seney, Henry Rochester and Zacharias Roberts of Queen Anns County, in the state aforesaid, are holden and firmly bound to the said State in the full sum, and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good, sound, merchantable leaf Tobacco, and Cash, to be paid to the said State: To the 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 twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord 1791, and in the fifteenth year of the Independence of America. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Jonathan Seney do well and truely serve in the office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Anns within the State aforesaid, and in all things well and faithfully execute the same office, and also shall render to the said State and other the officers thereof a true, faithfull and perfect account of all and singular the said States Rights and dues; and to the officers a true and just Account of this fees, that he shall or may be entrusted with by said States Governor, and other the officers within this 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 Forfitures, and other dues belonging to said States 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 intrusted during the Time of his Sheriivalty for this present year, or to such of them as