

Liber A. Thomas Hamper examined upon oath in open Cou'tt att the request of George Manners, whither hee eu heard M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent undertake to satisfy the wages of his L<sup>ps</sup> Garryson w<sup>th</sup> her owne estate? In answe're whereunto he deposeth th' hee neuer heard any such words from her.

p. 246 William Bretton gent and Walter Pakes planter doe hereby bynd themselves Jointly and severally to the right ho<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprietary of this Province in the so<sup>me</sup> or quantity of ffifty thousand pound weight of good and merchantable Tobacco as a security that Phillipp Land the nowe high Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries shall iustly and truly in all things p<sup>r</sup>forme and execute the said Office of Sheriffe for the said County for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare and shall give a iust and true Accompt of all Corne and Tobacco & other things w<sup>ch</sup> hee shall gather and receive by Vertue of his said Office. In witnes whereof they have herevnto put their hands this sixteenth day of Aprill Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1649. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton  
Walter Pakes.

Recognit coram me  
Tho: Hatton Secr.

April 20<sup>mo</sup> Whereas after Judgment and executiō an Extent issued out directed to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January last at the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone against the lands of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weston within the said County for 21600<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone doth declare that for the present hee will charge the said lands with noe more then 14000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in expectacōn to receive satisfaccōn for the remainder of the said Executiō some other way.

Be it knowne vnto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I william Stiles doe binde myself my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to pay or cause to bee paid to John Slingsby or his heires executors Administrators or Assignes or whom hee shall appoint the iust so<sup>me</sup> of 2000<sup>l</sup> of sound Tobacco and Caske due to bee paid the last of October next at the nowe dwelling house of Walter Pakes, And for the better security and paym<sup>t</sup> of the Tobacco I the aboue named Stiles doe bind over my whole cropp of Corne Tobacco with all other things that I shall make this insueing yeare, and in case the Cropp doth not hold out to pay the same then the said Styles is to make good the Tobacco with his service. In case hee cannot put mee in such security that I shall like of with five & twenty in the hundred for damage And in case that the said Stiles should dye then the said Slingsby is to have his servant againe for her full terme of service and is to keepe her