chantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said Lord Baltemore his Liber N N heirs or assignes To the which payment well & truly to be made the said John Carr did bind himselfe his heirs executrs & admrs firmly by those presents notwithstanding which the said John in his life time nor the Said Petronella Since the death of the said John while She was Sole nor the said George & Petronella since espousalls betweene them made celebrated to whom all & Singular the goods & chattells rights & credits which were of the Said John at the time of his death by administration have been Comitted have not paid nor satisfied according to the tenor of the same writeing though often thereunto required but the said One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny to the damage of the said Lord Propry One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco Whereupon the said Kenelm who in this behalfe for the said Lord Proprietary prosecuteth bringeth his information & prayeth that the Said George & petronella his wife may come here into Court & answer in & upon the premisses.

And the said George Oldfeild in his proper person cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth hearing of the said writeing & it is read unto him he also prayeth hearing of the Condition of the said writeing & it is read unto him in these words following The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the abovebounden John Carr doe & Shall from tyme to time & at all times hereafter dureing the terme of his Sheriffalty within the said County of Cecil well & truly execute the Office of High Sheriff within the said County aswell in Serveing all writs warrants proces & other precepts to him lawfully directed & shall be brought & delivered to p. 319 him as also performe all and every act & acts thing and things appurteineing or which shall appurteine to the said Office and also without voluntary concealment fraud or deceipt doe yeild & make just accompt to his said Lopps his Lopps Leiut Generall his Officer or Officers in that behalfe to be authorized or appointed & of & for all and every such summe or Summes of mony rents revenues fines issues goods chattells tobacco profitts & perquisitts as shall come to his hands or as he ought justly to be charged with for or in respect of the Said Office And also for all Such ffees as shall accrue due to the Secretaryes Office to be by him Collected shall well & truly render just accompt thereof That then this present Obligation to be void & of none effect or else to stand in full force & virtue Which being read & heard the said George Saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the information aforesaid whereby the said Lord Proprietary as to the said summe of One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco against the said George & Petronella admrx of the Said John Carr as aforesaid remaine wholly thereof undefended

Whereupon it is granted by the Court here to wit at st Maries the One & twentith day of June in the second yeare of his Lopps