

February 12th 1690

George Layfield Esq. Et.
+ agt.
Cap. Henry Smith Esq.

Somerset County, Mr. Cap. Henry Smith of this County
Put was attached to answer unto Mr. George Layfield
of the same County Put. in a plea of debt.

And whereupon the plt by his Attorney James Long since returned
and says that the debt stands indebted unto the plt in the full
and just sum of One hundred pound sterling money of England, the whole payment well and truly to be made
the said debt did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Admors, together with his good shipp the Henry and
Ann as appears by a certain Instrument under the hand and seal of the said Henry Smith the fifth day
of April 1688. The Condition of which said Instrument being such that if the said Henry Smith shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid to the said George Layfield plt his Heirs Executors or Assigns, the full and
just sum of nine thousand six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Cash, the same to
be void otherwise to be in full force and virtue as more fully appears by the said Instrument here in Court produced
Nevertheless of the said Instrument, the said Henry Smith fraudulently and craftily intending to destroy the plt's sum
that he should be bound to pay, and yet do so deny through of his own wrong, whereby the said sum of One
hundred pound sterling money of England or his good shipp Henry and Ann is become due and whereupon
the plt brings this suit. *James Long* *14th June 1690* *Jn. Long*
Rice Rec.

And the Defendant by Peter Bond his Attorney, saith he hath satisfied the said tobacco
according to the condition of the said Bond, and that he prays may be acquitted of
by the Country or. *Peter Bond*

Bond
Maryland in
Manokin District

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Smith of Somerset County Put County
of the good shipp Henry and Ann fifty tuns or thereabouts doe owe and am indebted
unto George Layfield of Somerset in the County of Somerset in the sum of One hundred
pound sterling money of England, to whose payment well and truly to be made, I bind
my Heirs Executors and Admors with the good shipp Henry and Ann, with her tackle and
furniture, witness my hand and seal this fifth day April One thousand six hundred
eighty and eight and in the fourth year of our Sovereign Lord James by the grace of
God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Smith shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid
unto the above said George Layfield his Heirs Executors or Assigns the just nine thousand six hundred
pounds of tobacco sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cash or of all manner of trash to be paid unto the said George
Layfield his Heirs Executors Admors or Assigns in Somerset County aforesaid according to debt of debt of debt, to whose payment
I bind my self and shipp above expressed my Heirs Executors Assigns jointly by these presents. witness my hand and
seal this fifth day of April 1688. Ann. Smith

John Gayne
James Harper

Declaracion and Bond being read in Court by Peter Bond's Attorney produced the
following returns and accounts. viz

Gr. Lay to Cap. Henry Smith or Order the sum of three hundred sixty eight pounds of tobacco or thereabouts
shall acquit you for that value, and please the same to acc. by the Order of your humble Serv. George
April 16th 1690. To George Layfield Esquire Deput. *14th June 1690. accepted by Geo. Layfield.*