Maryland ss.

Know all men by these presents that I William: Moad of Somerset County am holden & firmly bound unto David Brown Gent of the same County in the full & just quantity of two thousand four hundred & four score pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco in Casks to contain the same to be paid unto the said David Brown his Heirs Exors Admrs or Assigns Convenient in the County aforesaid, to ye which payment well & truly to be made, I bind my self my Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23: day of April Anno Domini 1692.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound Wm: Moad Bricklayer shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above said David Brown his Heirs Exors Admrs or Assigns the just quantity of twelve hundred & fourty pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco in Casks to contain the same Contenment in Monetis or Animo sex. Then this present Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand remain & be in full force power & virtue.

William: Moad. (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.
Malcom. G Cameron his mark.
James. Colell.
Margarett: Erskin

This Defend^t in open Court confess judgm^t for 1207 pounds of tobacco. Which Court grants Order for the same with Cost alias Executio.

James: Weatherley Plt
Contra
John: Wheeler. Defend^t

Somerset County ss.

John: Wheeler late of this County Planter, was attached to answer unto James: Weatherly of a plea y^t he render unto him Seven thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco and Casks which he him he owe & unjustly detaineth.

And whereupon the said James by Peter Dent his Attorney saith that the said John the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord 1691: at Monetis within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said James as by his Certain bond or writing Obligatory, which the said James, with the Seal of the said John signed bringeth here into Court the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid whereby he the said John bound himself to the said James in the said full & just Sum of 2000 pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco to be paid to the said James, to the which payment well & truly to be made & done the said John bound himself firmly by the said Bond. Nevertheless the said John the same to the said James hath not paid to the damage of the said James of 2000 pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings his Suit &c. Dent for Quit. Obligation Jno Dr Rug: Cur:

And the said John: Comes & defends the Force & Injury wn &c & prays the hearing the said Bond & it is read to him he prays also the hearing the Condition of the said Writing & it is read to him in these words. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John: Wheeler shall on his part well truly & faithfully & honestly serve the above named James Weatherly his his Heirs Exors Admrs or Assigns the full time or term of two years from the date above Written in such Service & employment as the said James Weatherly his heirs &c shall set him to or employ him in during the said term & shall in all things behave himself a dutiful Servant in all things during the said term in full