Know all men by these Presents that we Richard Clagett John Frazier Bowie we of Prince Georges County Gentlemen are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Quantity of Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the said State to which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us Our and every of Our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the Whole and for the Whole jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Twentieth day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty Four ... The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Clagett will diligently and Carefully View and Examine all Tobacco brought to any Public Warehouse or Warehouses which he is appointed Inspector and all other Tobacco he shall be called upon to view and Inspect and that he will not Receive any Tobacco that is not in his Judgment sound well Conditioned Merchantable and Clear of Trash nor receive pass or stamp any Tobacco or Hogshead of Tobacco Prohibited by an Act of Assembly entitled an Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and that he will pass & stamp all Tobacco that is Sound well Conditioned Merchantable and clear of Trash and in all things well and faithfully discharge his duty in that office of an Inspector according to the best of his Skill and Judgment and according to the directions of the said Act without fear favour Affection Malice or Partiality and that he will in all things well and faithfully discharge his Duty in the office of an Inspector according to the best of his Skill and Judgment and according to the Directions of the said Act without fear favour affection Malice or Partiality and that he will in all things well and faithfully execute and Perform the several Duties required of him by this Act, Then the above obligaton to be Void otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
Osb. Sprigg

Richd. Clagett (Seal)
John Frazier Bowie (Seal)

Twentieth October 1784 Mr Osborn Sprigg made oath that he saw Mess.rs Richd Clagett and John Frazier Bowie Sign Seal and deliver the within Bond and Signed the same as Witness at the Request of the Parties

Recorded the 21st December 1784

Nathl. Magruder