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 receive pass and stamp all Tobacco that is sound well conditioned Merchantable and clear of Trash and 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 obligation to be void otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of } Geo Hilleary (seal)
Hugh Lyon
Elias Tucker

Daniel Clarke (seal)

Wm Sprigg Bowie (seal)

In the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus Witten Viz.t

Prince Georges County to wit Hugh Lyon and Elias Tucker made Oath that they were present when the within named George Hilleary Daniel Clarke and William Sprigg Bowie signed sealed and Delivered the within Bond and signed their Names as Witnesses thereto

November 9th 1785 Sworn Before

Sam.l Hepburn

Recorded this 21st day of December 1785

Know all Men by these presents that we Nicholas Blacklock Sam.l Townshend Jon.a Burch Francis Clement Dyer Tho.s Young John Hancock Beans Walter Dent of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Casks to be paid to the State of Maryland to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the tenth day of December in the Year Seventeen hundred & Eighty five

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Nicholas Blacklock do well and truly serve the State of Maryland in the office of High Sheriff of the County of Prince Georges in the State aforesaid and in all things well and truly execute the same office and also shall render to the said State of Maryland and the Officers thereof a true and faithfull account of all and singular the States rights and dues and to the Officers a true and just account of of their fees that he shall or may be intrusted by the State of Maryland and the Officers thereof within the said State to receive and collect his account to the said State of

(Maryland)