paid unto the State of Maryland the sum of Two hundred and seven pounds 10/7 on or before the seventh day of October Seventeen hundred & Eighty four and the further sum of Two hundred and seven pounds ten shillings and seven pence on or before the seventh day of October seventeen hundred and eighty five and the further sum of two hundred and seven pounds ten shillings & seven pence on or before the seventh day of October seventeen hundred and Eighty six in Gold or silver, agreeable to the legal rate with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and delivered. In the presence of

Charles Ridgely (seal)

2 3/4 Sides, Nat. Ramsey

Wm. Goodwin (seal)

Maryland Sc.

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Nicholls Tennison Cheshier and Benjamin Burch Cheshier of Saint Marys County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Three hundred and fifty seven pounds twelve shillings gold Currency, to be paid to the said State of Maryland, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this eighteenth day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty one The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Nicholls do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of the Western shore for the time being the just and full sum of One hundred and seventy eight Pounds fifteen shillings in Gold and silver, rating Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence and other Gold and Silver at the rates mentioned in an act entitled an act for the emission of Bills of Credit &c, passed May Session 1781, or in Bills of Credit of the emission of the tenth of May 1781, to the actual value thereof, in the proportions and on the days following to wit, one third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September, 1782, with legal Interest

thereon