

Owner, the Sheriff takes out his Share, and leaves the Hoghead with the Owner.

IN all Actions of Trespafs on the Case, where Damages are laid to be above *Four Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, if no Declaration be sent with the Writ, expressing the true Cause of Action, the Sheriffs shall not require a Bail Bond exceeding the Sum of *Eight Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, altho' the Damages marked on the Writ be for any greater Sum whatsoever; the Sheriff herein offending, forfeiting the Sum of *Four Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, one half towards the Support of the Government, the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same.

EVERY publick Creditor shall be at his Election, to make Application to the Governor, to put the Sheriffs Bond in Suit or have an Action of Debt against him in any Court of Record, for such publick Tobacco, as shall be due to such Creditors.

ANY Person or Persons having publick Tobacco due to him or to them, or fees in any Sheriffs Hands to collect, who do not signify to such Sheriff their Dependance and Resolution of making use of the same, on or before the *Twenty Fifth* of December, in the Year the same shall be due, shall have no Benefit by this Act allowed, for that present Year, and so every Year successively; nor shall any Sheriff levy, by way of Execution, any publick Dues or Officers Fees, except they make a Demand at or before the *Twentieth* of February yearly.

No Sheriff shall levy, by way of Execution, any Fees to him committed to collect, where the Person by whom due, produces the former Sheriffs Receipt for the same, under the Penalty of treble the Sum to the Party grieved, to be recovered with Costs.

ALL Sheriffs Bonds to be taken, shall be in manner and form following, viz.

Maryland *ss.* **K** NOW all Men by these Presents, That We A. B. C. B, and D. E. of—County, in the Province aforesaid, are holden and firmly bound to the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon; in the full and just Quantity of *Two Hundred Thousand Pounds* of good, sound, merchantable Leaf Tobacco, to be paid to his said Lordship, his Heirs and Successors, to the which Payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our Heir, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, for the whole and in the whole, firmly by these Presents, &c.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated the ———

Day of ——— in the ——— Year of

his Majesty's Reign— Annoq; Domini 17—

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden A. B, do well and truly serve the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of—, within the Province aforesaid, and in all things well and faithfully execute the same Office, and also shall render to the said Lord Proprietary and his Officers, a true, faithful and perfect Account of their Fees, that he shall or may be intrusted with by the Lord Proprietary and other his Officers, within this Province, to receive and collect, and his Account to the Lord Proprietary,