

time or times (during the continuance of this our Commission) shall (by any the Surveyors Comissionated under Us) come directed unto you, and the same return into such proper Office or Offices according to Tenor of the same, if they be Regular Surveys and not otherwise To have & To hold the said place of Surveyor and Examiner during pleasure, together with all fees, profitts perquisites and Advantages therevnto belonging or in any wise appurtaining according to settlem^t of the Same by Act of Assembly of our said Province in that case made and Provided, Witness our trusty and well beloved Francis Nicholson Esq^r our Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province and Territory aforesaid. Given vnder the Great Seal of our said Province the 25th day of May in the Seaventh year of our Reign &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1695. Lib. H. D.

S^r Thomas Laurence
Bond to his Ex^{ncy} for 200^l sterl
penalty &ca Know all men by these presents that I S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secretary of Maryland am holden and firmly bound Unto his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r in the full sume of Two hundred pounds of good & Lawfull Money of England. To be paid to the said ffrancis Nicholson his heirs or Assignes To the which paym^t well and truly to be made I bind my Selfe my heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} firmly by these presents Sealed with my seale and dated this 14th day of November in the sixth year of their Ma^{ts} Reigne Anno Domi. 1694.

Whereas his Ex^{ncy} the said ffrancis Nicholson hath this day drawn three severall Bills of Exchange on Mesiers Macajah Perry Thomas Lane and Richard Perry Merch^{ts} in London all of one Tenor & date & payable at sight to the said S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t for the sume of one hundred pounds sterl. if the said sum of one hundred pds sterl shall be well & truly Satisfyed and paid upon the Bills of Exchange to the said S^r Thomas Laurence according to the tenn^r of the same bills Then The Condicon of this Obligation is such that if the said S^r Thomas Laurence his heirs Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} do & shall well and truly within or at the Expiracon of twelve months from the receipt of the said one hundred pounds sterl upon the said bills Satisfy and pay to the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r his heirs or Assigns the said Sume of One hundred pounds Sterl Money of England with Lawfull Interest for the Same without fravd or Covin p. 181

Sealed and Dld in presents of Thomas Laurence seal'd
F^d Randolph
Will^m Dent