Lib. H. D. Sr Thomas Laurence Baront and Principall Secretary demnifye of Maryland and Robert Mason of Snt Maries his Exney for granting a Permit Exney firancis Nicholson Esqt Capt Genll & Governt in Chief of this their Mats Province of Maryland in the full sume of ffive hundred pounds good and Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said ffrancis Nicholson his heirs or Successors Governts of Maryland To the which paymt well and truly to be made Wee bind ourselves our heirs Exts and Admts Joyntly and Severally for & in the Whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales and dated this day of November Anno Dom 1694

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that whereas the above menconed ffrancis Nicholson Esqr Govern of Maryland as afd hath this day granted Unto the aboue bound S^r Thomas Laurence a pmitt to transport himselfe out of this Province with directions to all Mars of Ships or other Vessells that they may Safely Transport the said S^r Thomas Laurence as afd In as much as his said Exncy ffrancis Nicholson Esqr had taken sufficient caution & Security for the paymt of such Debts (if any) as the said S^r Thomas Laurence doth owe in this Province According to the Act of Assembly of this Province If therefore the said Sr Thomas Laurence and Robert Mason or either of them their heirs or Assigns shall in all respects Indempnifye his said Exncy ffrancis Nicholson Esqr for his granting the said pmitt or Lysence To the said Sr Thomas Laurence According to the Tennor of the said Act of Assembly that then this Obligacon shall be void or Else to stand in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Dld in presence of F^d Randolph Will^m Dent

Thomas Laurence [Seale] Rob' Mason [Seale]

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Mr Clarkes Navall Officers Bond to Clarke & Robert Mason of the Province of Marypform &ca land Gentl are holden & firmly bound Unto his Exrey Francis Nicholson Esqr Their Mats Capt Genll and Chief Govern of this Province in the full & just sume of one Thousand pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said ffrancis Nicholson Esqr his Exrs Admrs or Assignes to the which payment Well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves & either of Us by himselfe our & either of our heires Exrs & Admrs Joyntly & severally for the Whole and in the Whole firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seales November 19th 1694