

Lib. H. D. Save defend and keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all damage loss and charges that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall sustaine at any time by reason of the said Brisco's nonperformance of his said Office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in the said Severall Laws is Enacted & ordained then the Above Obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to be and Remaine in full force and vertue.

Sealed and Delivered in	Tho: Brisco	[Seale]
the presench of Us	Thomas Laurence	[Seale]
Thomas Tench		
Fd Randolph		

Maryland ss

Majr Kings  
Navall Office  
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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee Rob<sup>t</sup> King and George Layfield of the Province of Maryland Gentl. are holden & firmly bound unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Chief Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province in the full and just sume of One thousand pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ex<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns to the which paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made Wee bind ourselves and either of us by himselfe our & either of our heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Joyntly & severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seales this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1694

The Condition of the aboue written Obligacon is such that whereas his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> af<sup>d</sup> hath Comissionated & Appointed the said Rob<sup>t</sup> King to be Navall Officer for the District of Pocomocke within the said Province by his Comission bearing equall Date with these presents. Now if the said Rob<sup>t</sup> King shall well & truly performe the said Office according to the severall Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> in that Case made and Provided & shall Observe the directions contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relating to the duty of Navall Officers And from time to time save Defend & keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all Damage loss & charges that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall Sustain at any time by reason of the said Kings non performance of his said Office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as is in the said severall laws Enacted & Ordained then the aboue obligacon to be void & of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force & vertue

Rob <sup>t</sup> King	[Seale]
George Layfield	[Seale]

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Fd Randolph  
Hen Denton