

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 Richard Hills non p<sup>r</sup>formance of the said Office soe long as hee shall continue in the Same as in the Severall Lawes is Enacted and Ordained then the aboue Obligation to be Voyd & of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and Vertue

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Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Fd Randolph S: G:  
James Frisby

Ri: Hill [Seale]  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Young [Seale]

Maryland ss

Maj<sup>r</sup> John  
Thompsons  
Navall  
Office Bond  
of p<sup>r</sup>form-  
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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee John Thompson and Casparus Herman of the Province of Maryland Gentl. are holden & firmly bound Unto ffrancis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and Chief Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province in the full & Just Sum<sup>e</sup> 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 Assignes to the w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> to be well & truly made and done wee binde our selves and either of us by himselfe our & either of our heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> in the Whole and for the whole Joyntly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seales this 22<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoq Domi: 1695.

The Condition of the aboue Written Obligacon is such that Whereas his Ex<sup>ney</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Afd hath Comissionated & Appointed John Thompson to be Navall Officer of the Limits & Precincts of Cæcill County in the abousaid Province by his Comission Dated the day and yeare abousaid Now if the said John Thompson shall well and truly p<sup>r</sup>forme the said Office according to the severall Acts of trade & Navigacōn in that Case made and provided and shall Observe the Directions in the Acts of Assembly of this Province Relating to the Duty of Navall Officers and from time to time 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 Shall Sustain at any time by reason of the said John Thompsons Non p<sup>r</sup>formance of the said Office so long as he shall continue in the same as in the severall Laws is Enacted & Ordained Then the aboue Obligacon to be void and of None effect otherwise to stand and remaine in full force and Vertue.

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the Presence of  
Robert Smith  
Edw Boothby

Jn<sup>o</sup> Thompson [Seale]  
Casp: A Herman [Seale]