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Lib. H. D. The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas his said Ex<sup>ncy</sup> hath this day given & granted unto the above bounden Thomas Meech a Comission to be Comander of the Speedwell of Maryland and therewith to Cruise on the Coast of Maryland and Pensilvania to prevent and hinder such False and illegall Traders weh doe or shall Trade on the Coast or into either of the said Provinces contrary to the Acts of trade & Navigation If therefore the above bounden Thomas Meech shall well & truly execute the severall powers and Authorityes to him therein given and granted and see the severall Acts of Trade & Navigation be duely kept & Observed without Fraude or Covin and doe well & truly prosecute Offenders and Offences agt the said Acts or any of them and doe well and truly behave himself in the Execution of the severall powers and Authorityes by the said Comission given him And doe from time to time & at all times hereafter Serve and keep harmles & endemnified his said Exncy his heirs Exrs and Adm<sup>rs</sup> for or by reason of Any Act or thing by the said Thomas to be done or performed or omitted to be done or performed by virtue of the Comission aforesaid Then this Obligation to be void & of none effect else to Stand in ffull force & virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered Tho's Meech [Seale] in presence of us Rob' Mason [Seale] Fd Randolph Philip Clarke [Seale] Hen Denton W. Bladen

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June 5th 95:

Madm Blakistons In answer to y' demands pursuant to an Ord' answer abt Shiping from his Exncy I have onely to advise you that I have already rendred and presented to his Exncies view a full & Just Accot as neer as could be calculated from Mr Blakistons bookes & papers of the whole reuenue passing his hands since the Revolution to which accot I have made Oath & cannot forme any further or other Accot & for the list of Shiping they are in M<sup>r</sup> Tenches hands which is all I can say in that poynt, however if the Accot by me already exhibited be mislayed & not at hand I am ready & shall be willing upon the least Notice given to have drawne out a fair Coppie of the same for his Exncies Satisfaction if required web please to represent to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> as the full Answer of S<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> humble Ser<sup>vt</sup>

Elizabeth Blakiston