

Lib. H. D. oppose & prevent all others, Strangers, intruders or interlopers whatsoever that shall presume at any time hereafter to intermedle or concern themselves therewith, without leave or Lycense so to do, first legally had and Obtained To have and to hold the place and Office aforesaid and the powers and Authorities herein and hereby given and granted to you the said Edward Green for and during pleasure; Given at the Port of Annapolis under my hand and Seal this 21th day of August in the seaventh year of his Ma^{ts} Reign &^{ca} Annoq Domini: 1695.

Fr: Nicholson

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Bond for
performance
of his
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Drift
Whales

Know all men by these presents that Wee Edward Green & John Edmondson of the Province of Maryland Gentl: are holden & firmly bound vnto his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r his Ma^{ts} Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Vice Admirall of the same, in the full and just sume of ffive hundred pounds lawfull money of England, the which paym^t well and truly to be made vnto the said ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r his heirs Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assigns Wee bind our selves and each of vs, our and either of our heirs, Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents, as Witness our hands and Seals this 21th day of August in the seaventh year of his Ma^{ts} Reign

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The Condition of the aboue Obligation is such that Whereas the aboue bound Edward Green hath by his humble petition unto his said Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r in Councill humbly set forth that living convenient to the Seaboard side in Somerset County & owning most part of the Mashs, sandbanks or breakers of the Main sea so far as the Limits of the said County extend; therefore prayed a Commission or power might be given him for the seizing all wrecks thither coming & by Law condemnable, as also to looke after all Whales & other Royall ffish which at any time may happen to be driven & cast up there, with liberty of trying for Oyle what can be got from the blubber of the same, w^{ch} being granted, it is hereby provided that if the said Edward Green shall render a just & true Acco^t (of all such Wrecks, drift whales or other Royall ffish as either heretofore or for the future haue or shall come into his possession, whereof an advantage or benefit unto him the said Edward Green hath any time heretofore been made or henceforward shall be made) unto his Ma^{ts} Court of Vice Admiralty on the Eastern shore and pay such part thereof unto his Ma^{ts} Receiver Gen^{ll} (without fraud or covin) as unto his Ma^{ty} by Law shall become due & unto the