

Lib. H. D. said Month, relating to the gage of tob: hhd̄s &<sup>ca</sup> And to Observe all such further directions as you shall from time to time Receive from me relating to the Duty of the said Offices And all Officers Civill & Military and all other his Ma<sup>ts</sup> loving Subjects are hereby desired & comāded to be Aiding & Assisting to you the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Collyer in the Execucon of your s<sup>d</sup> Offices; Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Annapolis this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aign Lord King William &<sup>ca</sup> Annoq Domi: 1695.  
Fr. Nicholson

Maryland ss

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Navall Offi-  
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for perform-  
ance &<sup>ca</sup> Know all men by these Presents that wee Thomas Collier Henry Jowles Esq<sup>r</sup> and Francis Collier are holden and firmly bound unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & Chief Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province in the full & 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 payment well and truly to be made Wee bind ourselves & either of us by himself our & either of our heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> Joyntly & Severally, for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seales this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq Domi: 1695

The Condition of the aboue Written Obligation is such that whereas his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> afd hath Commissioned & appointed the said Thomas Collier to be Navall Officer for the port of William Stadt & Riding Surveyo<sup>r</sup> within all the Limitts & precincts of the five Counties Lying on the eastern shore w<sup>th</sup>in the said Province by his Comission bearing equall Date with these presents, now if the said Thomas Collier shall well & truly perform his Duty in the managm<sup>t</sup> of the two said Offices according to the Laws of England, And shall observe the severall Acts of Assembly of this Province and the directions set down in two Certain proclamations issued, the one bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August instant touching the trade of Pensilvania & the other bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> of the said Month relating to the gage of Tobacco hhd̄s &<sup>ca</sup> And from time to time Save Defend and 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 Colliers non performance of his said Offices (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in the said Severall Laws is Enacted and Ordained and in the said Proclamations is set forth, Then the aboue Obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Vertue.