

Sealed and Delivered by the s^d Hen: Jowles
in the presence of Tho: Collier [Seale]
Tho. Grunwin Hen: Jowles [Seale]
Hen Denton

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& Sealed & delivered by the
other two persons in p^rsence of
Hen Denton
Stephen Blatchford

Mr Watkins Maryland ss
Navall Off- Know all men by these p^rsents that we Samuel p. 218
cers Bond
&ca Watkins of the Province of Maryland Gentl. and

Robert Smith & Robert Mason Esq^r are holden and firmly bound unto his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r his Ma^{ty} Cap^t Gen^l and Chief Govern^r of this Province in the full and Just Sum^e of one thousand pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r his Ex^{ty} Adm^{ty} or assigns to the which paym^t well & truly to be made wee bind ourselves & either of us by himselfe our and either of our heirs Ex^{ty} & Adm^{ty} Joyntly and Severally, for the whole & in the whole firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seales this 20th day of August Annoq Domi: 1695

The Condition of the aboue written Obligation is such that whereas his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r afd hath Comissionated and appointed the said Samuell Watkins to be Navall Officer for the District of Petuxant River wthin the said Province by his Comission bearing equall Date wth these presents Now if the said Sam^l Watkins shall well and truly perform the said Office according to the severall Acts of Parliam^t in that Case made and provided and shall Observe the directions contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relating to the Duty of Navall Officers & from time to time Save defend & keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r from all Damage loss or charges that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r shall sustain at any time by reason of the said Watkins non performance of his said Office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in the said Severall Laws is Enacted & ordained then the aboue Obligation to be Void & of none Effect otherwise to be & remaine in full forc^e & Vertue.

Sealed and Delivered in S Watkins [Seale]
the presence of Robert Smith [Seale]
Joⁿ Hammond Rob^t Mason [Seale]
Rich^d Hill

July the 1st 1695.

Presented unto his Ex^{ncy} by Severall Masters & Comand^{ty} p. 219
of Ships the following petition Viz^t