

Lib. H. D. bound unto his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq his Ma^{ts} Cap^t Gen^l & Cheif Govern^r of this Province in the ffull and Just sum of One Thousand pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes to the w^{ch} paym^t well and truly to be made we bind our Selves & Either of Us by himself our & Either of our heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} Jointly & Severally for the whole and in the whole ffirmly by these p^rsents witness our hands and Seals this Tenth day of Octo. 1696.

The Condicōn of this Obligacōn is such that whereas his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq afores^d hath Commissionated and appointed the s^d Henry Denton to be Navall Officer of the Port of Annapolis within the s^d Province by his Commission bearing Equall date with these p^rsents, Now if the s^d Henry Denton shall well and truly perform the s^d Office, according to the severall Acts of Parliam^t in th^t Case made and provided & shall observe the directions contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relating to the Duty of Nav^l Officers & from time to time Save defend and keep harmless the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq from all damage loss and charges that he the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq shall sustain at any time by reason of the s^d Dentons non performance of his s^d Office (so long as he shall Enjoy the Same) as is in the s^d Severall Laws Enacted and Ordained Then the above Obligacōn to be void & of none Effect otherwise to be & remain in full force & Virtue.

Sealed & deliv^d in p^rsence off.

Thomas Laurance

Edw^d Boothby

Hen: Denton (Seal)

Char: Carroll (Seal)

Maryland: ss

Mr Dents
Nav^l Offi-
cers Bond
&ca

Know all men by these p^rsents that we Will^m Dent and Edward Boothby of the Province of Maryland Gentl. are holden and ffirmly bound unto his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq his Ma^{ts} Cap^t Gen^l & Cheif Govern^r of this Province in the ffull & Just Sum of One Thousand pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid to the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes to the which paym^t well & truly to be made We bind our Selves and either of us by himself our & either of our heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} Jointly and Severally for the whole & in the whole ffirmly by these p^rsents, Witness our hands and Seals Octo. 10th 1696.

The Condicōn of the above written Obligacōn is such that whereas his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq afords^d hath Commissionated and appointed the s^d W^m Dent to be Navall Officer for Potomack River within the s^d Province by his Commission