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& refund to the said Iustices for the use of the said County Lib. H. D. all such sums of tobacco as hath been allowed and paid to the said John Salter for the Repairs or alteracons of the said Court house at any time since the comeing of the sd Jno Salter To the said Court house & if the said Ino Salter doe performe all these things without fraud covin or delay that then the above obligacon shall be voyd or else remaine in full force.

Seale & deliver'd in præsence of Will<sup>m</sup> Dent Thos Coursey Seale Philip Clarke R Gouldesborugh

Maryland ss:

Know all men by these presents that we Ino West of Pocomoke district in the Province aforesaid Gent, and Mr Arnold: Elzey & Mr Allexandr Kyle are holden & firmly bound unto his Exney Frans Nicholson Esquinis Majtys Capt Generll, & Chief Governt of the said Province in the full & just sum of One thousand pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esquinis Executes Admis or assignes, to the web payment well & truly to be made, we bind our Selves & either of us by himselfe our & either of our heires Exers and admis Ioyntly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents wittness our hands & Seales this 26th day of June

Annoq Domini: 1697:

The Condicon of this obligation is such, that whereas his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson afores<sup>d</sup> hath commissionated & appointed the said Iohn West, to be Navall Officer for the district of Pocomoke wthin the said Province by his Comission bearing equall date with these presents, Now if the said John West shall well and truly performe the said office according to the Severall acts of Parliament in that case made & provided and shall observe the directions contained in the acts of Assembly of this Province relating to the duty of Navall Officers and from time to time save defend and keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all damage loss and charges that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall sustain p. 142 at any time by reason of the said Wests nonperformance of his said office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in the said severall Laws is Enacted & ordained, then the above Obligacon to be voyd & of none effect, otherwise to be & remaine in full force & virtue

Sealed & delivered in the presence off. Charles Hutchins Tho: Collier. J West Seale Arnold Elzey Seale Allexan Kyle Seale