

plena et Iusta Sum̄a duor, Mill. Libr. bone et Legalis monet. Lib. X.  
Angliæ Solvend. Serenissimo Dno n̄rō Gulielmo tertio Dei  
Gratia Angliæ Scotiæ ffrancie et hiberniæ Regi heredibus Vel  
Successoribus Suis ad quamquid Solucōne bene et fiellr faci-  
end Obligamus Nos et quembet nr̄m herēd Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Adm̄res  
nros. et quoslibet eorundem pro toto et in Solido Seperatim  
& Coniunctim firmtr. per p̄sentes has Sigil nro Sigillat Dat  
Decimo tertio die Maij Anno Regni Dni Regis Decimo An-  
noq Dni 1698

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas  
the above bounded Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins is by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> ffrancis  
Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Matys Cap<sup>t</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> and Gov<sup>r</sup> in Chiefe in  
and over his Province of Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> Appointed and  
Commissionated to be Navall Officer of the District of Putux-  
ent in the Province of Maryland, Now if so be that the said  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins shall well and faithfully Execute the said Office  
psuant to the Severall Acts of Trade and Navigation and  
Especially the late Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> made año Septimo &  
Octavo Gulielmi Tertij Regis Entituled an Act for p<sup>r</sup>venting  
frauds and Regulateing Abuses in the Plantation Trade and  
the Oath by him taken before his said Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governor in  
Councill according to the directions of the said Act for the  
true and faithfull p<sup>r</sup>formance of his Duty Then this Obligation  
to be Voyd otherwisc to remainc in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

ffra: Nicholson

S Watkins [Seal]

Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill

Tho: Tench [Seal]

Thomas Tasker

Robert Smith [Seal]

[High Sheriff's Bond.]

Maryland ss

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that we Henry Lowe, Henry  
Iowles Esq<sup>r</sup> & William Barton in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> gent  
are holden and firmly bounden unto his Sacred Majesty King  
William the 3<sup>d</sup> &c. in the full Sum̄e and Iust quantity of two  
hundred Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable  
Leafe Tobb: & Cask to be payd unto his Said Majesty his  
heires & Successors To the which paym<sup>t</sup> well and truly to be  
made we bind our Selves and either of us our & either of  
our heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> Ioyntly and Severally for the whole  
& in the whole firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents As wittness our hands  
and Seales this Eighteenth day of May in the 10<sup>th</sup> Year of  
his Majesties Reigne &c. Anoq Dni 1698

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that if the  
above bounden Henry Lowe do well and Truly Serve his  
said Majesty his heires and Successors in the Office of high  
Sherriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys within this Province and