

firmly by these p^rsents Wittness our hands and Seals the 22th Lib. H. D.
day of October 1698

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas his Ex^{cy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r afores^d hath Comissionated & Appointed the above bound George Plater Esq^r to be Nava^{ll} p. 225 officer of the Porte of Patuxent wthin the s^d Province by his Comission bearing Equall Date wth these p^rsents. Now if the s^d George Plater shall well and truly p^rforme the s^d Office According to the Sev^rall Acts of Parliam^t in that Case made & provided and shall observe the directions Contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relateing to the Duty of Nav^{ll} Officers And from time to time Save Defend and keep harmless the s^d ffra: Nicholson Esq^r from all Damages loss & Charges that the s^d ffra: Nicholson shall Susteine att any time by reason of the s^d Plater's non p^rformance of his s^d Office so long as he shall enjoy the Same as is in the Sev^rall Laws Enacted & Ordained then this Obligation to be Voyd or else to remaine in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed and Deliv^red
in the p^rsence of
Hen: Iowles
Thomas Tench.

George Plater [Seale]
William Dent [Seale]
Iacob Moreland [Seale]

Maryland ss Nov^rint univ^rsi p p^rsentes Nos Georgium Plater Arm Guliel Dent De Com Charles & Jacobū Moreland de Comit S^t Marys gen^{ts} teneri et firmtr obligari hon^{bis} Combustemar in Angliæ p tempe p^rsente in plen et Iust Sum duar Mill Librar bene & Legalis monet Angliæ Solvend eisd Com^{bus} aut Suis Cert Attorn Vel Assignat Suis ad quam quid Soluconem bene & fidlr faciend Obligamus nos et Utrumq nrum p se pro toto et in solido hered Ex^{ces} & Admres urōs firmtr p p^rsentes Sigillis uris Sigillat Dat Apud Portu Annapolis Vicesimo 2^d Die mensis Octobris Anno Regni Suprad Di nri Gulili 3^{tij} Dei Gratia Angliæ Scotiæ ffranciæ et Hiberniæ Regis fidei Defensoris &c Decimo Anoq Dni 1698.

The Condition of this Oligation in Such that Whereas the above named George Plater is by his Ex^{cy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t gen^{ll} and Govern^r in Chiefe of his Matys Province of Maryland and Territoryes thereto belonging appointed and Commissionated to be Nav^{ll} Officer of the Porte of Putuxent According to the direction of a Certeine Act of Parliam^t Entituled an Act for the Encouragem^t of trade made in the 15th year of the reigne of our late Sov^reigne Lord King p. 226 Charles the Second of blessed memory now if So be the s^d George Plater shall well & faithfully p^rforme his Duty in the s^d Office in all things thereunto belonging Then this Obliga-