

did I without Counting & believe me, I have not made any Lib. H. D.  
breach of trust in that particular but such a Number of ffusees  
cannot be Drove without Spliting of Some which I Judge in  
that Number might Come to 50: or 60: Damnified and some  
Worm Eaten which I would not endanger mens lives and  
Limbs in driving what was bad which is the truth of the matter  
I remain Your humble Servant  
Geo: Stewart

Talbot County 21<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1696/7.

Mr Smithsons Pay unto Coll: Casp: Herman one Hundred and  
Note to Maj<sup>r</sup> ffifteen pounds Sterl. take his receipt on this note  
Thompson and I will allow you Credit for the same upon yo<sup>r</sup>  
to pay 115<sup>ll</sup> to and I will allow you Credit for the same upon yo<sup>r</sup>  
Coll: Herman Acco<sup>t</sup> to  
with his receipt thereon

To Maj<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thompson } Yo<sup>r</sup> Loving ffriend  
Nav<sup>ll</sup> Offic<sup>r</sup> at Cecill County } Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson Treasurer on the  
Eastern Shore

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ffeb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1696

I accept to pay this Note according to Ord<sup>r</sup>  
John Thompson Nav<sup>ll</sup> Officer of Cecill Co:

March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1696/7.

Then recd: of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thompson the full Contents of the within  
mention'd Ord<sup>r</sup> Caspar: A: Herman  
Witness John Pierce  
Matt. Vanderheiden

Bonds & A list of Navigacōn Bonds delivered by Coll:  
Certificates dd: Henry Darnall to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq  
by Coll: Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & Govern<sup>r</sup> in Cheif of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Province.  
Darnall of Maryland, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ffeb. 1696. Viz<sup>t</sup>

- 1688: Isaack Hulls Bond for the Ketch Dolphine.
- 1688: John Knight for the Ship Encrease of Young hall. p. 54
- 1685: William Wright for the Pink Blessing.
- 1682: ffrancis Ellis for the Ketch Rebekah & Ann.
- 1683: Gilbert Livesey for the Sloops Michael & Ann &<sup>ca</sup>
- 1682: John Holebrook for the Ship Maryland Merchant.
- 1681: Thomas Brown for the Ship Drake
- 1686: Two Notes from Peter Sayer & Nich<sup>o</sup> Gassaway for  
the Pink Hope William Cutterbrooke Master.