

Lib. H. D. and Severally firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sealed with our Seales & Dated this Seaventeenth day of Nov<sup>ber</sup> 1698

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the Above bound Philip Clark have been lately Comitted of the breach of An Act of Assembly of this province and of Speaking and Uttering diverse falce Defamatory and Scandalous words Ag<sup>t</sup> his Matys Govern<sup>r</sup> of this province and for which he hath been Sentenced by the Iustices of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court before whom the same was tryed to suffer Six months Imprisonmen<sup>t</sup> and pay Six Thousand pounds of Tobbaco and whereas Intercession has been made for the s<sup>d</sup> Philip to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> by his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill a great number of the house of Delegates his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices and the Grand Jury of this Province this p<sup>r</sup>sent prov<sup>l</sup> Court praying his s<sup>d</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> to Extend his Matys Mercy to the s<sup>d</sup> Philip in remitting his Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> taking such Bond or Obligation for the p<sup>r</sup>servation of the peace as should be thought Necessary w<sup>ch</sup> his Ex<sup>cy</sup> has been pleased to grant If Therefore the s<sup>d</sup> Philip do avoyd the s<sup>d</sup> Crimes for the future well and peaceably behave & abear himselfe towards this his Matys Governm<sup>t</sup> And all other his Matys Subjects and be of good behaviour in the Province an do appear at the next Prov<sup>l</sup> Court to be held att this Porte & Town of Annapolis on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May next Ensueing and there Attend from day to day till he shall be discharged by the s<sup>d</sup> Court Then this Obligation to be Voyd & of none effect or elce to remaine in full force & Virtue

Sealed & Delivered in open  
Court freely & Spontaneously  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Philip Clarke [Seale]  
M. Miller [Seale]

C. Gregory Clk Pro<sup>l</sup> Court  
W<sup>m</sup> Dent

[Bond of Philip Clarke and Elias King.]

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That we Philip Clarke of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County Gent and Elias King of Kent County merch<sup>t</sup> are holden and firmly bound unto our Sovereigne L<sup>d</sup> King Willm the third of England &c in the full Summe of twelve Thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leafe Tobb: and Casque to be paid to the s<sup>d</sup> Lord the King his heires or Successo<sup>rs</sup> To the which paym<sup>t</sup> well and truly to be made we bind our Selves our heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> Iointly and Sev<sup>r</sup>ally by these p<sup>r</sup>sents sealed with our Seales and Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1698

The Condition of this Obligation is such th<sup>t</sup> if the above bound Philip Clark do and shall well and truly Satisfy & pay