

forty two And tenn thousand pounds weight more being the residue thereof in or upon the tenth day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord god 1643. All which said severall paym<sup>ts</sup> are well & truly to be made Att the howse of the said Abell Snowe called Snowe Hill in the said Province, or att the howse of the said Thomas Gerrard scituate in S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland in the said Province he the said Thomas Gerrard giving a months notice next before the day of payment thereof to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe or his Assigns of the certaine Quantity that shall be payd by him att both places, and for soe much as shall be payd at S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Island, the said Thomas Gerrard shall keepe safe and indempnified from wett or otherwise in his owne howses untill itt be received from him by the said Abell Snowe or his . . . . said to . . . . be payd yearely to the said Abell Snowe or his Assigns by the said Thomas Gerrard as is Covenanted and the same to come Clearly besides the weight of the caske to the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns in manner and forme aboue specified that then this said Recognizance shall be voyd and of none Effect but otherwise to stand & remayne in full force & vertue, Neuertheles the said Abell Snowe doth hereby promise the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> that if itt shall soe happen that during the last three yeares the Province of Maryland be stinted and Confined by any order either from the Lords of his Majestys most hono<sup>ble</sup> Privy Councill or by any Co<sup>m</sup> and from the said Lord Baltemore by the very same Express Regulacōn of soe much & such Quantities of Tobacco p head as the Inhabitants of Virg<sup>a</sup> are now stinted and Confined vnto that is to say one hundred and fifty pound weight p head for themselves and twenty pounds p head for publick charges as by the said Orders for Regulacōn in Virg<sup>a</sup> more att Large itt doth and may appeare Then the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe is Contented to accept of six thousand pounds weight of tobacco soe ordered as itt is by the s<sup>d</sup> Regulacōn being packed in good caske every yeare yearely during the said three last yeares in lieu of the said tenn thousand pounds weight of tobacco soe covenanted by the said Thomas Gerrard to be payd to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns as aforesaid butt itt is the express meaneing of both partyes to theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that the five thousand pounds weight of tobacco and Caske which is to be payd the tenth day of January next ensueing the date of theis p<sup>s</sup>ents shall be well & truly payd as abouesaid whether there be any such Regulacōn or not regulacōn in the Province of Maryland as is afore expressed In wittness whereof both partyes to theis p<sup>s</sup>ents interchangeably . . . . putt their hands and Seales the day and yeare . . . .

Thomas Gerrard

Thomas Cornwallis of the Cross in Maryland in America Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Langford of the p<sup>ish</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> danes in the County of Midd gent. doe make oathe that their names aboue written as witt-

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