

Maryland

Know all men By these presents if we
 Elias King & John Salter each of Kent County
 in the Province a bove said Gent Am holden
 Inscd & firmly Bound unto Capt W^m Bowyer
 mariner and Comand^r of the ship thester mankants
 now riding in thester River, of w^{ch} we are
 owners, the heirs Ex^r & Adm^r in the just & full
 sum of three hundred pounds Sterling & Law full
 money of England to w^{ch} payment we & bind
 to be made; We bind Our selves our heirs Ex^r
 and Adm^r firmly by these presents & Witness
 Our hands & seals this 29th day of Sept^r Ann^o
 Dom: 1703

The condition of this Obligation is such; that
 that of the above bounden Elias King & John
 Salter or either of them, their heirs Ex^r or
 Adm^r or any other person for or under them shall
 well and truly pay, or cause to be paid the true
 and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds
 Law full & sterling Money of England, when
 duly required by Monsieur Pierre Le Maître
 Captain of the s^t Hubert of Proest in the
 Kingdoms of France or any person otherwise
 duly Authorized under him by his heirs Ex^r or
 Adm^r in the behalfe of him the above said
 William Bowyer, his heirs Ex^r or Adm^r,
 which said sum of Money the said Bowyer
 for a ransom for the ship thester mankants
 above said upon her Passage from England to this
 Province she then be taken & in the possession of
 the above said Monsieur Pierre Le Maître Captain
 of the s^t Hubert of Proest in the Kingdoms of
 France above said or otherwise shall & do
 or release a certain John Beall Brother in law
 to him the said Captain W^m Bowyer given by
 him the said Bowyer as an Hostage for the paymt
 of the above said sum of one hundred and fifty
 pound sterling ransom for the said ship thester
 mankants above said, so if he or John Beall shall
 wthin four months (death only excepted arising & returne
 him into the Kingdoms of England of w^{ch} he is Native
 and Dotts belong, or otherwise to the Land & Nation
 of him the s^t Bowyer, his heirs Ex^r, Adm^r or
 other their friend let him to him or John Beall
 as a ransom of above said sum. Then this Obligation to be void
 or otherwise to remaine And be in full Power force
 and virtue ye day & year above said
 signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us
 David Bathurst
 Henry Powler
 Edward Moore Master Recorder
 Wm Youngs D^r made out

Elias King &
 John Salter &
 1703
 Recorded & Entered
 Wm Youngs D^r made out