

185<sup>th</sup> Maryland Know all men by these presents  
 that we Thomas Contee William Beanes Junior and Doctor John  
 Sprigg are held and firmly bound unto the right Honourable the  
 Lord Proprietary on the full and just Sum of two hundred pounds  
 Current money, To the which payment well and truly to be  
 made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators  
 in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these  
 Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Second Day of  
 November Seventeen hundred and fifty Seven

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the  
 Above bounden Thomas Contee whilst he shall continue in the Office of  
 Receiver or Collector of the Land Tax in Prince Georges County, shall  
 well and faithfully Execute and perform the several Duties required  
 of him to be performed by the Act of Assembly of this Province  
 entitled An Act for granting a supply of Forty thousand pounds  
 for his majestys Service, and striking thirty four thousand & fifteen  
 pounds six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund  
 for sinking the Same, and do well and faithfully pay to the  
 Commissioners of the Loan Office for the Time being the several Sums  
 of money which he shall receive or to be answerable for, in Virtue  
 of the same Act, at such times as by the said Act is Directed, according  
 to the true Intent and meaning thereof, then the above Obligation  
 to be void and of no Effect otherwise to remain in full Force and

Virtue  
 Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Inock Magruder  
 Tho. Bowie

Tho. Contee Seal

W Beanes Jun. Seal

John Sprigg Seal

On the back of the foregoing Bond was this most  
 3 sides Prince Georges County We hereby Certifie that Messrs Inock Magruder and  
 Tho. Bowie appeared before us the Subscribers two of his late Justices for ap. County  
 & made Oath they were Present and saw the within Bond truly executed & given under  
 our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November 1757  
 Recorded this 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1757  
 Geo. Gordon