

Sworn before us

Th<sup>o</sup> Spence  
Thomas Handy

Recorded April 14<sup>th</sup> 1759.

Maryland J<sup>r</sup>

Duty paid of J<sup>r</sup> Johnson 1759

Know all Men by these Presents that we Benjamin Handy Joshua Sturgis and Isaac Murray of Worcester County in the Province aforesaid are holden and firmly bound unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province aforesaid in the Just Sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Ninth day of March and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred fifty and Nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Handy whilst he shall continue in the Office of Receiver or Collector of the Land Tax in Worcester 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 Entituled an Act for granting a Supply of Forty thousand pounds for his Majesty's Service and striking Thirty four thousand and 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 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)