

Boston or any other ports that so the same may be disposed of that
the said Shipp be not left to sink away at sea & return of the goods
aforesaid to be ready and truly answering as July 5th that but then
without any addition to be made by me or my Order To the true
performance of all wch I doo herunto set my hand and seal the Nint day
of July 1676, this understood always that factoring is to be allowed

Richard Ballard Seal
in the presence of us:
Richard Bartrup
Dennis Holland

This bond was provided before me the first of Novemb
1682 by the Oath of Dennis Holland
Philip Calver

This bond was provided the 6th day of Novemb
1682 by Dennis Holland witness to the same
before me
C. Baltimore

Maryland Jo. Baltimore
Hath: Absolute Lord and Prop of the Province of Maryland and Avalon & Baron of Baltimore
To: So Lord William Stevens of Somerset County Esquire
Our late Father Cecilus Esq. of Noble memory hath by an Act of Assembly of the Province aforesaid to by
of the 10th of Ammunition Goods chattels &c. which by the said Act is that what person or persons soever
should at any time hereafter transport or cause to be transported out of the Province any of the
Ordnance or Carriages for Ordnance Gunne Shot powder or other Ammunition to the value
of Twenty shillings or upwards provided or to be provided from time to time this a fine by the
Says or the heirs Lords and Prop. of the Province or by a Generall Officer of the Inhabitants
of the Province or otherwise for the publick defence here wch is Special or law full warrant
from the Says and the heirs Lords and Prop. of the Province for so doing and two or three hand
written with death and Confiscation or all his or their lands goods and Chattels within the
Province &c. & forasmuch as our Militia of horse in the County of Somerset aforesaid
hall be by us committed to our Principall care and conduct, And forasmuch also as for the
our Service and training up thereof in the Art of warre and discipline Military &c. & preservation
of the Inhabitants thereof a competent provision of Ammunition is absolutely
necessary And for that the said cannot be transported from the Province thence unto you
house (the place by us designed to lodge the same) without extending beyond the bounds of
the Province and consequently transgressing the jurisdiction of the said Lord W. Stevens doo
before hereby give freedom and liberty unto you the said Lord William Stevens to transport
from any ports or place of the Western Shore or elsewhere within the Province unto you downe
to or elsewhere in Somerset County aforesaid all such Ordnance and Ammunition as shall
from henceforth be by us or our heirs or our Lieg or chief Governour for the time being committed
unto your care and charge for the defence and safeguard of your said County, hereby authorizing
you fulling allowing of and approving for good & valid w. full and free indemnity for
what ever shall by you hereunto be done or Acted in or about the premises the aforesaid Act, or
any other Acts extreme or usages to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding J. W. Stevens and our
hand and seal at Annapolis the seventeenth day of Novemb: in the seventh year of our
Domine & Annoq; Domini One thousand six hundred eighty and two:

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