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Maryland July 20th 1692

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At today's fight for this my third bill of the my first bond not being paid please to pay unto Mr. John Arby of ... sum of English pound five shillings & eight pence sterling ... payment & please it to act of ... in for doing you will oblige ...
To Mr. John Arby in London.
John Mead.

Maryland Know all men by these presents that we Richard Hill and Samuel Young of y^e Province of Maryland are holden firm by bond unto Francis Nicholson Esq. their Ma^{ty} Capt. Gen^l Govern^r in chief of this Province in y^e full & just sum of one thousand pounds of Lawfull money of England, to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq. his Execut^r Administr^r or assigns to the w^{ch} payment to be wholly made & done, we bind our selves either of us, by himself or either of our selves Execut^r Administr^r in the whole and for the whole jointly & severally by these presents with our hands & seals this

The condition of y^e above obligation is such that whereas the said Francis Nicholson Esq. aforesaid hath Commission and appointed Richard Hill to be a Naval Officer of y^e port of Annaprooth in the above said Province by his Commission dated 8th day Oct^r 1691. now if the said Richard Hill shall with truly perform y^e said office according to the severall acts of Trade & Navigation in that case made & provided and shall observe y^e directions in the acts of Assembly of this Province, relating to y^e duty of Naval Officers, & from time to time save & defend & keep harmless y^e said Francis Nicholson Esq. from all Damage loss & charges that he y^e said Francis Nicholson Esq. shall sustaine at any tyme by reason of the said Richard Hill non performance of y^e said office so long as he shall continue in y^e same at in y^e said office for so long as he is deemed then the above obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to stand & remain in full force & vertue
Sealed and Sworne
in y^e presence of
Edward Randolph Esq.
James Trevelyan

Richard Hill
Sam. Young

Maryland Know all men by these presents that we John Thompson and Francis Harman of y^e Province of Maryland are holden firm by bond unto Francis Nicholson Esq. their Ma^{ty} Capt. Gen^l Govern^r in chief of this Province in the full & just sum of one thousand pounds of Lawfull money of England