

of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq. his 700
£. Com. or assigns to y. w. paymt. well & truly to be made. We bind our
selves & either of us by himself our & either of our heirs Ex. & Adm. in the whole
and for the whole jointly & severally firmly by these p. Gents. Witness our hand
& seals this 22. day of May 1695. Dom. 1695

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Francis
Nicholson Esq. hath commissioned & appointed John Thompson to be
to be Naval Officer of the Limits & precincts of Poill County in the a bovesaid
Province by his commission dated the said year a bovesaid now if the said John
Thompson shall well & truly perform the said office according to y. sec. act of
trade & Navigation in that case made & provided & shall observe & direct
in the acts of asembly of this province, relating to the duty of Naval Officers
and from time to time save & defend & keep harmless the said Francis
Nicholson Esq. from all damage loss and charges that he the said Francis
Nicholson shall sustain at any time by reason of the said John Thompson
non performance of y. office so long as he shall continue in the same
as in the sec. Law is enacted, and ordained then the above obligation to be void
and of none effect otherwise to stand & remaine in full force & virtue

Sealed & delivered in y.
presence of us
Robert Smith
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Maryland's I know all men by these p. Gents that we Thomas Priscoe
of the Province of Maryland Gent. and S. Thomas Lawrence Barronett are
holders & firmly bound unto his Ex. Francis Nicholson Esq. their Ma.
Capt. Gen. & chiefe Govern. of this Province in the full & just sume
of one thousand pounds of Lawfull monny of England to be paid to the
said Francis Nicholson Esq. his Ex. Com. or assigns, to the w. paymt.
well & truly to be made, we bind our selves & either of us by himself
our & either of our heirs Ex. & Adm. jointly & sev. for the whole and
in the whole firmly by these p. Gents. Witness our hands & seals
No. 6. the 6. 1694

The condition of the above written obligation is such
that whereas the said Francis Nicholson Esq. hath commissioned
and appointed the said Thomas Priscoe to be Naval Officer for the
district of Potomack river within the said province by his commission bearing
date the 10. day of May 1694. now if the said Thomas Priscoe
shall well & truly perform the said office according to the sec. act of
parliament in that case made & provided, and shall observe & direct
contained in the acts of asembly of this province relating to y.
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