

The Condition of the above Written Obligation is such, that Whereas his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. hath Comissioned & appointed the said Philip Clarke to be Naval Officer from Point Lookout to Port Tobacco in the River of Potomack in the said Province of Maryland by his Comission bearing Equall Date with these presents; Now if the said Philip Clarke shall well and truly perform the said Office according to the severall Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided, and shall observe the Directions contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province, Relating to the Duty of Naval Officers & from time to time, Save defend and keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson Esq. from all Damage Loss and Charge, that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq. shall sustaine at any time by Reason of the said Philip Clarke non performance of his Office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in the said Severall Laws is enacted and Ordained. Then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwise to be and Remaine in full force and Vertue

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the presence of us  
Thomas Tench  
Ed. Randolph

Philip Clarke (Seal)  
Robt. Mason (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that Wee S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron & Principal Secretary of Maryland and Robt. Mason of Port. Maries County Gent. are holden and firmly bound unto his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. and Govern<sup>r</sup>. in Chief of this their Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Province of Maryland in the full sume of five hundred pounds good and Lawfull Money of England - to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson his heirs or Successors Govern<sup>r</sup>. of Maryland To the which paym<sup>t</sup>. well and truly to be made Wee bind our selves our heires & Adm<sup>r</sup>. Joyntly & severally for in the whole family by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this day of November Anno Domi 1694

The Condition of this Obligation is such that Whereas the above mentioned S<sup>r</sup>. Nicholson Esq. Govern<sup>r</sup>. of Maryland as afo. hath this day granted unto the above bound S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laurence a permitt to transport himselfe out of this Province with directions to all Masters of Ships or other Vessells that they may safely Transport the said S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laurence as afo. In as much as his said Excellency S<sup>r</sup>. Nicholson Esq. had taken sufficient caution & security by for the paym<sup>t</sup>. of such Debts (if any) as the S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laurence doth owe in this Province according to the Act of Assembly of this Province If therefore the S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laurence and Robert Mason or either of them their heirs or Assigns shall in all respects Indemnifye his said Excellency S<sup>r</sup>. Nicholson Esq. for his granting the said permitt or License to the said S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laurence according to the Tenor of the said Act of Assembly that then this Obligation shall be void or else to stand in full force and vertue in Law

Sealed and Signed in presence of  
Ed. Randolph  
Willm. Donb

Thomas Laurence (Seal)  
Robt. Mason (Seal)