

At the Court at Whitehall.
The 20th of December 1693

Present

The Kings most Excellent Maty: in Council

The R. Hon. the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations having humbly recommended Col. Francis Nicholson to be Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland, in the Place of Col. Copley lately deceased: His Maty: in Council was this day pleased to Nominate the said Col. Nicholson to be Governor in Chief of the said Province, and to direct, that the said Committee doe give Order for preparing forthwith his Commission and Instructions accordingly.

W. B. Bridgeman

Maryland

Know all men by these presents that Henry Lowe of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent am holden and firmly bound to the hon.ble Nicholas Sewall of Calvert County aforesaid Esq. in and for the sum of five hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to the said Nicholas Sewall or his certain Exors or assigns do whome payment well truly to be made I bind me my heirs Exors and admors and every of be firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal Dated the Eighteenth day of May for the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty six.

Whereas there is a marriage intended by Gods grace shortly to be had between the above bound Henry Lowe and Susanna Darnall of Calvert County the widow and relict of John Darnall Esq. and with intention the said Henry is to receive and is to be paid in fee ad of a personal estate of value the is now possessed. Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said marriage shall take effect and the said Henry Lowe shall depart this life and leave the said Susanna his in lawfull wife him surviving and shall before his death be legally imbedged in the lands of the said Susanna whereof she is now seized then if the heirs Exors or administrators of the said Henry Lowe do and shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Susanna or her assigns the sum of seven hundred pounds of lawfull money of England out of the said estate of the said Henry in manner and form following (that is to say) our halves or moiety thereof within twelve months after the death of him the said Henry and the other ad his own proper estate first and discharged of all debts charged or encumbered and things which the said Susanna might otherwise have claimed out of the said estate lands tenements and hereditaments of the said Henry Lowe then this present obligation to be void of none effect or else it to stand and abide in full force and virtue.

Henry Lowe

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