

Maryland

Know all men by these presents that Wee Thomas Moore Robert Mason and Phillip Cars all of St. Marys County Gent<sup>l</sup> are holden and firmly bound unto his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Gen<sup>l</sup> and Governor in Chief in and over this Province and Territories of Maryland in the full and just name of three thousand pounds lawful money of England to be paid to his said Excellency by his heirs or Assigns to the whole payment well and truly to be made Wee bind our selves and Estates of our and Estates of our heirs or Assigns in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals Baled in Maryland this twenty eighth Day of June Anno Domini 1695

The condition of this Obligation is Such that Whosoever his said Excellency hath this day given and granted unto the above bounden Thomas Moore a Commission to be Governor of the Province of Maryland and therewith to reside on the Coast of Maryland and Pennsylvania to prevent and hinder such false and illegal Trade Whitherso or shall Trade on the Coast or into either of the said Provinces contrary to the Act of Trade and Navigation & therefore the above bounden Thomas Moore shall well and truly exercise the severall powers and Authorities by him therein given and granted and do the severall Acts of Trade and Navigation so truly kept and observed without fraud or Coyn and do well and truly prosecute and defend as the said Act or any of them And do well and truly behave himselfe in the Exercise of the severall powers and Authorities by the said Commission given him And do from time to time take heed and beware save and keep himselfe and his said Excellency his heirs or Assigns from or by Reason of any Act or thing by the said Tho<sup>s</sup> to be done or performed or omitted to be done or performed by virtue of the said Commission a foresaid then this Obligation to be void of None of these things to stand in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us  
I Randolph  
John Fulton  
W. Bacon

Tho: Moore (Seal)  
Rob: Mason (Seal)  
Philip Cars (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that Wee Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins of the Province of Maryland Gent<sup>l</sup> and Robert Smith and Robert Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> are holden and firmly bound unto his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Gen<sup>l</sup> and Chief Governor of this Province in the full and just name of one thousand pounds of lawful money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs or Assigns or Assigns to the whole payment well and truly to be made Wee bind our selves and Estates of our and Estates of our heirs or Assigns jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents written our heads and Seals this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug: Anno Domini 1695

The condition of the above written Obligation is Such that Whosoever his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> aforesaid hath commissioned and appointed the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins to be Naval Officer for the District of Pottomack River within the said Province by his Commission bearing Equall Date w<sup>th</sup> these presents Now if the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins shall well and truly perform the said Office according to the severall Acts of Parliament in that behalf made and provided and shall observe & direct as contained in the Act of Authority of this Province Relating to the Duty of Naval Officers & from time to time save and keep himselfe the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all Damages & Charges that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall sustain at any time by Reason of any Faults or Negligence of his said Office (So long as he shall enjoy the same) by in the said severall laws is enacted and ordained then the above Obligation to be void of None of these things to stand in full force and virtue

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of  
Jo<sup>h</sup> Hammond  
Rud. Hills

S Watkins (Seal)  
Robert Smith (Seal)  
Robert Mason (Seal)