

*Warrant*

W<sup>h</sup>ereas by these sheweth that W<sup>o</sup> Thomas Collier Henry Lowry Esq<sup>r</sup> and Francis Nicholson are holden and firmly bound unto the Governor Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: and his Governour of this Province in the full and true sum of One thousand pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ex<sup>ty</sup> or Assignes to the whole payment well and truly to be made W<sup>o</sup> and our selves or Assignes by ourselves our selves or Assignes of our heirs Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Assignes jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these sheweth our hand and Seal this 22<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>r</sup>: Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1695

The Condition of the above Written Obligation is Such that if Whosoever by Carolina Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> hath commissioned and appointed the said Thomas Collier to be Navall Officer for the port of William Stad and Riding surveys within all limits and precincts of the five Counties lying on the Eastern shore with the said Province by his Commission bearing Equall Date with these sheweth Now if the said Thomas Collier shall well and truly perform his Duty in y<sup>e</sup> Management of the two said Ports according to the Laws of England and shall observe the severall Act of Assembly of this Province and the Instructions Lett downe in two severall proclamations issued the said bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>r</sup>: Instant touching the Trade of Pennsylvania and the other bearing Date the 20<sup>th</sup> of the said Month Relating to the Gage of Wharffs Roadways &c and from time to time here before sheweth the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all Damages Losses and Charges that to the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall be sustained at any time by reason of the said Collier Non performance of the said Office so long as he shall enjoy same as in the said severall Laws is declared and contained in the said proclamations in the first then the above Obligation to be void of None Effect Otherwise to be and remain in full force and value

Witness sealed &c

By the said Henry Lowry in the presence of

Tho. Gunwin

Hen: Denton and Seal of Colwood

By y<sup>e</sup> other two sheweth in presence of Hen: Denton

Stephen Blatchford

Tho. Collier Seal

Hen: Nicholson Seal

Francis Collier Seal

W<sup>h</sup>ereas by these sheweth that W<sup>o</sup> Edward Groon and John Amundson of this Province of Maryland Gent<sup>l</sup>: are holden and firmly bound unto the Governor Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: and his Governour of this Province in the full and true sum of Five hundred pounds Lawfull Money of England to the whole payment well and truly to be made unto y<sup>e</sup> said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs Ex<sup>ty</sup> or Assignes W<sup>o</sup> and our selves or Assignes by ourselves our selves or Assignes of our heirs Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Assignes jointly and severally for the whole and for the whole firmly by these sheweth our hand and Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Aug<sup>r</sup>: in the seventh year of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> King Ch<sup>r</sup>: Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1695

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that Whosoever the above bound Edward Groon hath by his Commission or Power unto the said Governor Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> in Council humbly sheweth that having provision to the Board here in sundry Counties and during most part of the Market said County or Provinces of the main sea so far as the limits of the said County extend therefore prayon