

Maryland

May 28th 1698

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George Blater of Carver County Saith that Attor about y^e month of Febr^y in the
 Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety three being at y^e house of Mr
 James Browne of y^e City of St. Marys in Company wth y^e hono^{ble} Sr Nicholas Green-
 bury and Tho: Touch Esq^r both of his Maj^{ties} hono^{ble} Council of Maryland the
 hono^{ble} Sr Thomas Lawrence Barronet Secretary of Maryland presented an Order
 of his Maj^{ties} Council of England for y^e Reinstating y^e Said Sr Thomas in his
 former Station of Counsellor the Sr Nicholas did Answer he was appointed President
 of y^e Council by Sr Edmond Andross therefore thought there was no way for any possible
 respect or answer to admitt him as President.

George Blater

May 28th 1698

Then came before his Excell^{ty} y^e Govern^r George Blater Esq^r and made Oath upon y^e
 holy Evang^lists that y^e above is y^e truth and nothing but y^e truth W Bladen Clk Council

Maryland, 25th 1698

These are to Certifi^e that Sr Nicholas Greenbury late President of Mary-
 land has given caution to Mr George Blater as a surety of soluxant Distric that the
 Sume of one hundred and fifty pounds Orderd him by Sr Edmond Andross while
 Govern^r for his Salary as President shall be refunded when Orderd by his Maj^{ty}
 In Witness whereof I have unto I sh^d my hand

George Blater

May 28th 1698

Then came before me George Blater Esq^r his Excell^{ty} y^e Govern^r and made oath upon
 y^e holy Evang^lists that y^e above Certificat^e is just and true W Bladen Clk Council

Maryland, 25th

Know all men by these presents that we Sr Thomas Lawrence Barronet principle Sec^{ry}
 of Maryland and Henry Bowles of An Ar^{ch} County Gent^l are holden and firmly bound unto his
 Excell^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Capt^l Gen^l and Govern^r in Chief of this his Maj^{ties} Province of Mary-
 land in the full Sum of Five hundred pounds good and Lawfull money of England to be paid to y^e
 Said Francis Nicholson his heirs or Assignes Governors of Maryland to the which paym^t well and
 truly to be made we do bind our selves our heirs Ex^{ors} and Admin^{rs} joyntly and severally for
 and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales and dated this 27th day of
 May Anno Domini 1698

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas y^e above named Francis Nicholson Esq^r Govern^r
 of Maryland as afo^{re} hath Granted unto the above bound Sr Thomas Lawrence admitt to transport
 himself out of this Province with Directions to all Masters of Ships and other Vessells that they
 transport y^e Said Sr Thomas as afo^{re} In as much as his Said Excell^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r
 hath taken Sufficient Caution and Security for the paym^t of such Debts (if any) as y^e Said
 Sr Thomas Lawrence did owe in this Province according to the Act of Assembly of this
 Province If therefore the Said Sr Thomas Lawrence and Henry Bowles or either of them
 their heirs or Assignes shall in all respects Indemnify his Said Excell^{ty} Francis
 according to the Honor of y^e Act of Assembly that then this obligation shall be void
 or else to stand in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed and Delivered in presence
 of us W Bladen
 Christopher Gregory

Thomas Lawrence Sealed
 Hen: Bowles Sealed