

Maryland

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Notavit Universi ff hanc nos Edwardum Balson Richardum Marsham et Ninian Beals  
Quondam Senes et pmissari Hon<sup>is</sup> Commissionarij in Anglia pro Imp<sup>er</sup>  
ff hanc in p<sup>re</sup>sentia et iusta Summa duar<sup>um</sup> Milia Librarum Bone et Legalis Mensura Anglica Solvent  
eiusdem Commission<sup>is</sup> aut suis Legit<sup>is</sup> Attornat<sup>is</sup> vel Assignat<sup>is</sup> suis ad quam quidam Solventem  
bon<sup>is</sup> et fidelit<sup>er</sup> faciend<sup>is</sup> obligamus nos et quemlibet nostrum pro se pro toto et in toto h<sup>is</sup>  
Eduardos et Adules<sup>tos</sup> nostros p<sup>er</sup> p<sup>re</sup>sentibus sigillis nostris sigillat<sup>is</sup> Dat<sup>is</sup> apud Pot<sup>er</sup> August<sup>is</sup>  
30 die Mensis Junij Anno Regni<sup>is</sup> supradict<sup>is</sup> Domini<sup>is</sup> Ric<sup>ardi</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Dei Gratia Anglia<sup>is</sup> Scotia<sup>is</sup> Fran  
cia<sup>is</sup> et Hibernia<sup>is</sup> Regis et d<sup>omi</sup>ni<sup>is</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1638

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Edward Balson is by his Ex<sup>tra</sup> Francis  
Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>ain</sup> Gen<sup>eral</sup> and Govern<sup>or</sup> of this Province of Maryland and the Territories ther<sup>e</sup>  
toe belonging appointed and Commissioned to be Navall Officer of the Port of Annapolis according to the directions of a  
Certain Act of Parliament Intituled an Act for the Encouragement of Trade made in the Fifth year of the  
Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second of Blessed Memory Now it is to be known that the said Edward Balson  
shall well and faithfully perform his Duty in the said Office in all things thereto relating then this Obligation to be void  
and of None Effect otherwise the same to be and remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Hen Jowles  
Richard Hill  
Thomas Jenck

Edward Balson Seal  
Rich Marsham Seal  
Ninian Beals Seal

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Know all men by these presents that wee Edward Balson Richard Marsham and Ninian Beals of this  
Province of Maryland do give and holden and fully bound unto his Ex<sup>tra</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
his Maj<sup>esties</sup> Capt<sup>ain</sup> Gen<sup>eral</sup> and chiefe Govern<sup>or</sup> of this Province in the full and just sum of one thousand pound  
of Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ex<sup>tra</sup> and Adm<sup>in</sup>istr<sup>ator</sup> assign<sup>es</sup>  
to the which payment well and truly to be made wee and our self<sup>s</sup> and either of us by our self<sup>s</sup> our land  
either of our heirs Ex<sup>tra</sup> and Adm<sup>in</sup>istr<sup>ator</sup> joyntly and severally for the whole and in the whole finally of these  
presents with our hands and Seals this 30 day of June 1638

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such that whereas his Ex<sup>tra</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> hath Commissioned  
and appointed the said Edward Balson to be Navall Officer of the Port of Annapolis within this Province by his Commission  
bearing equal<sup>l</sup> a<sup>nd</sup> with these presents Now if the said Edward Balson shall well and truly perform the said Office according to the  
several 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 Navall Officers and give liab<sup>ility</sup> to him<sup>self</sup> save Defend and keep harm<sup>less</sup> of the said  
Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all Damages Loss<sup>es</sup> and Charges that the said Francis Nicholson shall sustain at any time  
by reason of the said Balsons Non<sup>perform</sup>ance of his said Office so long as he shall enjoy the said as in the said several  
Laws made and ordained then the above Obligation to be void and of None Effect otherwise to be and remain in  
full force and virtue

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