Tam infra Libertates et Franchisiis quam extra quod Tibi et Deputato hac quamque alisque Officiarijs ejusdem Curiæ Admlitis Nrae in Provincia Territorio Nostris de Maryland predict et partibus maritimis eorundem et Eisdem adjacentibus quibuscunque per Te assignatis seu assignandis circa Executionem Premissorum et eorum cujuslibet intendentes fabentes auxiliantes parentes pariter et obedientes sint in omnibus prout decet sub pena Juris et periculo incumbens Datum Londini in Suprema Curia Admiralitatis Nostræ Angliæ predict sub Sigillo ejusdem magno Quinto die mensis Martij anno Domini stylo Angliæ 1693 Regnique Nri sexto

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Know all men by those presents that wee Mathew Ward and Richard Silghman of Talbott County in the Province aforesaid are holden and firmly bound unto his Excy Francis Nicholson Esqr Capt Gen and Govr in Chiefe of this Province in the full sum of five hundred pounds Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto the said Francis Nicholson Esqr his heirs Exors and Admrs to the which payment well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heirs Exors and Admrs firmly by these presents as witness our hands and Seales this third day of September Anno Dominj 1698

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas his Excy Francis Nicholson Esqr hath deputed and appointed the above said Mathew Ward to be Deputy Clk of Talbott County under Mr Thomas Laurence Chiefe Clk of the said County Now in his Majtys Service at Sea and hath thereby Committed to his Care and Charge and Custody all the Records Coll Rolls and papers to the said County Court belonging or appertaining Now if the said Mathew Ward doe in all things according to the Duty and trust reposed in him of Deputy Clk aforesaid truely Execute and performe the same and the said Records Coll Rolls Deeds and writtings thereunto belonging doe well and truely keepe and preserve and his entrys and Records of all proceedings of the said Court doe well and faithfully make and enter without fraud Concealment or delay and allsoe yearly during his said Continuance in the said Office make out true and perfect Accounts of all fees growing due to the Clk of the said Court and transmitt the same to his Excy the Govr without Diminution or Concealment at or upon the last day of November in every Year then this Obligation to be voyd and of none effect otherwise to remaine in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Ch Gregory

Mathew Ward (Seale)
Rich Silghman (Seale)

Maryland ss

Know all men by these presents that wee Christopher Gregory and William Bladen of Anne Arundell County are holden & firmly bound unto his Sacred Majtye King William the Third his heirs and Successors in the sum of one hundred pounds Currant Money of England to the which payment well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heirs Exors and Admrs Jointly & severally by these presents Sealed with our Seales and dated this first day of October the Year of our Lord 1698

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas his Excy Francis Nicholson Esqr his Majtys Capt Gen and Govr in Chiefe in and over the Province of Maryland by virtue of a Power from the Honble Sr Thomas Laurence Baronet his Majtys principall Secry of the said Province hath Constituted and appointed the above said Christopher Gregory to be Clk of Anne Arundell County aforesaid and thereby Committed to his Custody all the Books Records Coll Rolls and other Deeds and papers to the said place and office of Clk aforesaid belonging or appertaining Now if the said Christopher Gregory doe in all things according to the Duty and trust of his said place and Office well and truely Execute and performe the said trust and Charge and the said Records Books Coll Rolls and other Deeds and papers thereunto belonging doe well and truely take Care of keepe and preserve and his entrys and Records of all Matters Judgments and Orders of Court and other Judiciall proceedings doe well and faithfully make and enter without any fraud Concealment or delay and allsoe yearly during his Continuance in the said Office bring unto the said Sr Thomas Laurence or his Collateral Attorney a fair List of all the fees growing due to the Clk of the said Court without Diminution or fraud at or upon the tenth day of December yearly and the said Office and place with all the Records Books Coll Rolls and other Deeds and writtings thereunto belonging doe surrender and deliver up when he shall be lawfully discharged of the said Office and place of Clk as aforesaid this this Obligation to be voyd or else to remaine in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
John Herman
John Morrogh
John Newsam

Christopher Gregory (Seale)
W Bladen (Seale)

Recorded Octob 7th 1698