644 X.d Maryland ss. Know all Men by these Presents that We Robert Couden
Thomas Johnson junr. and Richard Tootell all of the City of Annapolis Gentlemen
are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his
Heirs and Successors in the full and just Sum of Six Thousand Pounds
Sterling to be paid unto the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors
To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly
by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Twenty third day of
December Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound
Robert Couden whilst he shall Continue in the Office of Commissioner
for emitting Bills of Credit shall well and faithfully observe and Execute
the Trust reposed in him by the Act of Assembly of this Province "Entitled
an Act for emitting Bills of Credit and other purposes therein mentioned
according to the true Intent & meaning thereof Then the above Obligation to
be void and of none Effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Signd Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Dan.l of S.t Tho.s Jenifer
Fred.k Stone

Robt Couden Seal
Th.s Johnson junr. Seal
Rich.d Tootell Seal

Recorded 25.th December 1769

X.d Maryland to wit Know all Men by these Presents that we James Brooks
of the City of Annapolis and province aforesaid and John Ridout and Upton
Scott of the said City Esquires are held and firmly bound unto his Lordship
the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. his Heirs
and Successors in the full and just Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain to be paid unto his said Lordship his Heirs and
Successors To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally
firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 26.th day
of December Anno Domini 1769 — The Condition of the above Obligation
is such that Whereas the above bound James Brooks by a Commission bearing
Even date with these Presents Nominated and Appointed Clerk to the
Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by an Act of
Assembly Entitled "An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit and other
purposes therein mentioned NOW if the said James Brooks shall whilst
he Continues in the said Office of Clerk to the Commissioners aforesaid
Truly and faithfully perform and Execute the Office and Duty that is
Directed and required of him as Clerk aforesaid and keep a just

(and)