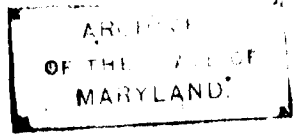


Francis Nicholson Esq. from all Damages Loss and charges that
he the said Francis Nicholson Esq. shall sustain at any time by
reason of the said Richard Hills nonperformance of the said
Office so long as the same shall continue in the same as in the
Soverall Lawes is Enacted and Ordained then the above Obligation
to be void of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain
in full force and vertue

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Lt. Randolph: J. G.
James Forsberg
Maryland

Ri. Hill (Seal)
Sam Young (Seal)



Maj. John Thompson
Naval Officer Bond
of performance

Know all men by these presents that Wee John Thompson and Casparus
Herman of the Province of Maryland Gentl. are holden firmly bound
unto Francis Nicholson Esq. then Ma. Cap. Gen. and Chief Govern:
of this Province in the full & just sume of one thousand Pounds of
Lawfull Money of England to be paid to the said Francis Nicholson Esq.
his Ex. Adm. or Assignes to the w^{ch} paym. to be well & truly made and
done wee bind our selves and either of us by himselfe our or either of
our heirs Ex. Adm. in the whole and for the whole Joynly and
severally firmly by these presents Witness our hand & Seals this 22th day
of May Annoq. Domini 1698.

The Condition of the above Written Obligation is such that Whereas his Ex. Francis
Nicholson Esq. hath Comissionated & appointed John Thompson to be Naval Officer of the
Limits & Precincts of Cecil County in the above said Province by his Comission
Dated the day and yeare above said, Now if the said John Thompson shall well
and truly performe the said Office according to the sverall Actes of this Navigation
in that case made and provided and shall observe the Directions in the Actes
of Assembly of this Province Relating to the Duty of Naval Officers and
from time to time saw Defend and keep harmless the said Francis Nicholson
Esq. from all Damages loss and Charges that he the said Francis Nicholson
shall sustain at any time by reason of the said John Thompson

John Thompson