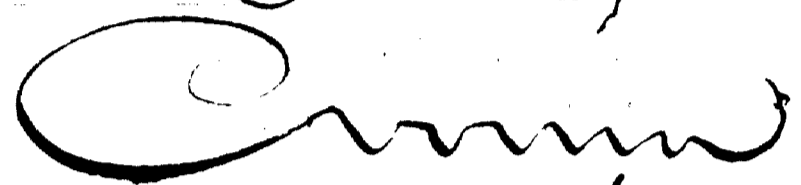


Nonperformance of the said Office so long as the same continue in the same as in the several Laws, Enacted, Ordained Then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Robert Smith Edw. B... ..

M. Thompson Seal
Cap. A. Heerman Seal



St. Maries City at the house of M. Gerrard Van Swerighen June 20. 1695.

Capt. Moorh of Entrance into Bond wth security for Commission to Cruise wth like wife 2nd instructions for y^e same.

Came Capt. Thomas Meach Commander of the Sloop Goodwell of Maryland together with Robt. Mason Esq. & Philip Clarke his Jurors who entered into Bond of Three thousand pound Sterl: to his Ex^{ty} the Govern^r for the said Meach's due execution of a certain Commission this day given him by his Ex^{ty} for Cruising in the above said Sloop, wth all the same like Rec^d. Instructions for the same, Sent from the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lords of their Ma^{ty} Treasury as likewise a booke of Rates.

Moorh takes the Oath of the Ballot for y^e presence of Esq. Randolph

The said Thomas Moorh has administered unto him by his Ex^{ty} the Oath appointed by act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of Trade and Navigation subscribed to the Book in the presence of the Hon^{ble} Edward Randolph Esq. Surveyor Gen^l of their Ma^{ty} Customs & Geo. Plater Esq. Collector & Receiver of their Ma^{ty} Duties within the District of Delaware

Oath of Trade and Navigation taken by Capt. Thomas Meach commissioned to Cruise wth to obstruct false Trade is as follows. Vizt

Oath of Trade & Navigation

You shall swear that you will to the best of your Skill & power so long as you shall continue in any Course of Cruising wth in the Province or otherwise in pursuance of the Commission granted you for the same, well & truly execute and perform, & cause to be executed & performed all Matters & things w^{ch} by the Statute made in the 12th Year of the late Ma^{ty} King Charles the Second his Reign Enacted an Act for the Encouraging & increasing of Shipping & Navigation & by the other Statute made in the 14th Year of his Ma^{ty} King Charles the Second his Reign Enacted an Act for the Encouraging of Trade you are required &