

The Condition of the aboue written Obligacon is such That Lib. H. D  
Whereas his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> hath Comissionated  
and appointed the said Philip Clarke to be Navall Officer,  
from Point Lookout to Port Tobacco in the River of Potomock  
in the said Province of Maryland by his Comission bearing  
equall date with these p<sup>r</sup>esents; Now if the said Philip Clarke  
shall well and truly p<sup>r</sup>form the said Office according to the  
severall Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> 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, &  
from time to time, Save defend and keep harmless the said  
Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from all dammage losse & Charges  
that he the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall sustain at any  
time by Reason of the said Philip Clarkes non-performance  
of his said Office (so long as he shall enjoy the same) as in  
the said Severall Lawes is enacted & Ordained Then the  
aboue Obligation to be void & of none Effect, otherwise to  
bee & Remain in full force & Vertue

Sealed Signed & Delivered

in the Presence of us

Thomas Tench

F<sup>d</sup> Randolph

Philip Clarke [Seale]

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason [Seale]

### Maryland ss

Mr Briscoes Know all men by these presents that wee Thomas  
Navall Office Bond of p<sup>r</sup>formance &ca  
Briscoe of the Province of Maryland Gently and Sr  
Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Are holden & firmly bound  
vnto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & Chief Govern<sup>r</sup> 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<sup>r</sup> his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Adm<sup>ty</sup>  
or Assigns to the w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well and truly to be made wee  
bind ourselves & either of Us by himselfe our & either of our  
heires Ex<sup>ty</sup> & Adm<sup>ty</sup> Joyntly & severally for the whole & in  
the whole firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>esents Witness our hands & Seales  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1694.

The Condition of the aboue written Obligation is such that p. 183  
whereas his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> at<sup>d</sup> hath Comissionated  
and Appointed the said Thomas Briscoe to be Navall  
Officer for the district of Petuxant River within the said  
Province by his Comission bearing Equall date with these  
presents Now if the said Thomas Brisco shall well and truly  
perform the said Office According to the severall Acts of  
Parliam<sup>t</sup> in that Case made & Provided and shall Observe the  
directions contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province  
relating to the Duty of Navall Officers And from time to time