

Lib. H. D. is Enacted and Ordained and in the s^d Proclamacōns is sett forth then the above Obligacōn to be Voyd and of None effect, otherwise to be and remaine in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the s ^d Henry Jowles in p ^s ence of	}	Thomas Collier [Seal] Hen Jowles [Seal] ffra: Collier [Seal]
Tho: Grunwin Hen: Denton		

And Sealed and Delivered by the
other two p^sons in p^sence of
Hen: Denton
Stephen Blatchford

Maryland ss. Know all men by these p^sents that we Sam^{ll} Watkins of the Province of Maryland Gent and Robert Smith and Robert Mason Esq^r are holden and firmly bound unto his Ex^{cy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r their Matys Cap^t gen^{ll} and Chiefe Govern^r of this Province in the full Summe of one Thousand pounds of Lawfull money of England to be payd to the said ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r his heires Ex^{ts} Adm^{ts} or Assignes to the which paym^t well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and either of us by himsele our and either of our heires Ex^{ts} and Adm^{ts} Jointly and Sev^rally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these p^sents Witness our hands & Seales this 20th day of August Anno Dni 1695

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such that Whereas his Ex^{cy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r afores^d hath Commissionated and Appointed the said Sam^{ll} Watkins to be
p. 214 Navall Officer for the District of Putuxent River within the s^d Province by his Commission bearing Equall Date with these p^sents Now if the s^d Sam^{ll} Watkins shall well and truly p^rforme the said Office according to the Sev^rall Acts of Parliam^t in that Case made and provided and shall observe the directions Contained in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relateing to the Duty of Navall Officers and from time to time Save and keep harmless the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r from all Damages loss and Charges that the s^d ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r shall Susteine at any time by reason of the said Watkins non p^rformance of his said Office so long as he shall Injoy the same as in the s^d Sev^rall Laws is Enacted and Ordeined Then the above Obligation to be Void and of none effect otherwise to be and remaine in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the p ^s ence of John Hammond Rich ^d Hill	S. Watkins [Seal] Rob ^t Mason [Seal] Rob ^t Smith [Seal]
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