

know all men by these presents that I Samuel Cow of Amherst County North Carolina and family bound unto his Ex^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r principal and his Ex^{ty} for carrying on the building of the Church at Amherst by Authority of a Board in the full sum of five hundred thirty five pounds four shillings good and Lawfull Money of England to be paid by the said Francis Nicholson his heirs or assigns to the which payment I will & truly to be made of my self my heirs Ex^{ors} and assigns truly by these presents sealed with my hand and dated this 21 day of November Anno Domini 1698

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Cow his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns doe well and truly satisfy and pay to the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns for & towards the building the Church at the full sum of two hundred thirty two pounds five shillings in four Dollars at four shillings and six pence of a Dollar to be paid at two equal payments and at such times as by the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns shall be required or Demanded and that without fraud Evill or further Delay than this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed signed and Delivered in presence of

Thomas Teach
Jon Hammond

Sam^l Cow Seal

Copy rest given M^r Cow on passing this Bond

I Samuel Cow of Amherst County North Carolina do hereby certify that I have received from the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns the sum of two hundred thirty two pounds five shillings for the building of the Church at Amherst the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns being duly satisfied with the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns that the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns shall be satisfied with the said Francis Nicholson his heirs Ex^{ors} or assigns in full for the said sum and all just and allowed charges thereon I signed this 21 day of November 1698

Being of legal age
Thomas Teach
Jon Hammond

The Att ^{ny} Court of 3 ^d & 4 th Dec ^r	Dr	By Capt John Hurle omitted in Mr Plater's Account	108:11:0
1/4 off ^r for Armes	—	was in his Ex ^{ty} hands	7:10:3
1698 To sundry Bills of Exch ^g sent by his Ex ^{ty}	250:00:00	1697 By Mr John West his Act	3:4:4
Mr Miller to be laid out in Armes	—	By Mr John Kings Act	—
Due from his Ex ^{ty} to be paid	74:3:6	By Capt Gen of John Rock by his Ex ^{ty} July 15 th 1697	2:17:11
	324:3:6	To Wm's Estate Act from May 23 rd to Oct 25 th 1698	82:2:3
Ends Excepted of		1691 By Mr Plater	197:15:0
		By Mr West	22:3:0
			324:3:6

Thomas Teach
Jon Hammond
Rich Hill
Sam^l & Young