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yland ss. Know all Men by these Presents that we John Leeds of Talbot County Esq. and Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer are held and firmly bound unto Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province in the full Just Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Horatio Sharpe his Executors Administrators and Assigns to which Payment well and truly to be made and done We bind Ourselves and each of us Our and either of Our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seals and dated this 18 day of October Anno Domini 1766.

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The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. hath Commissionated and appointed John Leeds to be Naval Officer of the Port of Pocomoke by his Commission dated the 14 day October Seventeen hundred and Sixty Seven Now if the said John Leeds shall well and truly Perform the said Office according to the several Acts of Trade and Navigation in that Case made and Provided and shall observe the Directions in the Acts of Assembly of this Province relating to the Duty of Naval Officers and from time to time save defend and keep harmless the said Horatio Sharpe Esq. from all Damage Loss and Charges that he the said Horatio Sharpe Esq. shall sustain at any time by reason of the said John Leeds Non performance of the said Office so long as he shall continue in the same as in the several Laws is enacted and ordained then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered in Presence of
J. Ridout

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J. Leeds

Dan. of St. Thos. Jenifer