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Maryland ss.

Know all Men by these presents that we Bedinfield Hands of Kent County Esq.r and Richard Greyham and Thomas Smyth Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province aforesaid in the full and just sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling to be paid to the Said Lord Proprietary his heirs or Successors to which Payment well and truly to be made We bind Ourselves and either of us, Our and every 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 29 day of October Anno Domini 1766.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that Whereas the above bound Bedinfield Hands Esq.r hath received a Commission to be Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of the Province of Maryland Now if the Said Bedinfield Hands shall as Publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore aforesaid render a just and true Account of all Publick Duties imposed already or hereafter to be raised by the Several Acts of Assembly of this Province for defraying the Countys Charge and other Publick Uses that shall be by him received of the Several Naval Officers to the General Assembly whensoever thereto required and well and truly pay all Such Sums of Money as shall be by him received for the Countys or Publick Use to Such Person to whom the Same shall be ordered and allowed by the General Assembly of this Province or that shall be by Law Entituled to receive the Same without Delay or requiring any Gratuity or reward from them Therefore then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Vertue

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos Richardson
Henry Hooper
Beale Bordley

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B Hands
Rd Greyham
Thos Smyth