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Know all Men by these presents that We John Leeds of Talbot County Esquire George Stuart of Annandal County Esquire and James Dickinson of Talbot County Esquir are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province aforesaid in the sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs or Successors to which Payment well and truly to be made and done We bind Ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administra: :tors in the whole and for the whole jointly and Severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and Dated this first day of May. Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy three.

Whereas his Excellency Robert Eden Esquire Governor of Maryland hath appointed John Leeds Esquire to be Naval Officer of the Port of Po: :comoke in the Province aforesaid The Conditions of the above Obliga :tion is such that if the abovementioned John Leeds will during his con: :tinuance in the said Office Account for and pay to the Treasurers for the Time being the Several Sums of Money which he the said John Leeds shall receive by the Laws of this Province on Account of the Publick and all other the Duties of his said Office legally duly and faithfully shall discharge according to Law then the above Obligation to be void and of no Effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and Vertue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of --

James Brooks

Robt. Smith

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

J. Leeds

Geo: Stewart

Jam: Dickinson