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Know all Men by these Presents that we William Pitzhugh of Calvert County Esquire, George Plater of Saint Marys County Esquire and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer of the City of Annapolis Esquire 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 his 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 Tenth Day of October Anno Domini 1772.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound William Pitzhugh Esquire hath received a Commission to be Treasurer of the Western Shore of the Province of Maryland Now if the said William Pitzhugh shall as Public Treasurer of the Western Shore aforesaid render a just and true Account of all Publick Duties imposed already or hereafter to be raised by the several Acts of Assem=bly of this Province for defraying the Countrys 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 Countrys 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 Entitled to receive the same without Delay or requiring any Gratuity or reward from them therefor then this Obliga=tion to be void otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered in Presence of

Wm Pitzhugh

Geo Plater

Dan of St Thos Jenifer

Thos Smith

Wm Nixon

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