Maryland ss

Know all men by these presents that we John Leeds — John Bozman & William Thomas of Talbot County in the province aforesaid Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto the Right honourable Caedwick Lord Baron of Baltimore &c in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Sterling money — to be paid unto his said Lordship, his Heirs and successors: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, in the whole, and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty seven.

Whereas his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor of Maryland hath appointed John Leeds to be Naval-officer of Port Pocomoke in the province aforesaid. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above mentioned John Leeds will during his continuance in the said office transmit to the Trustees residing at London, for the time being, agreeable to the direction of an act entitled, an act for emitting and making current ninety thousand pounds current money of Maryland, in bills of credit — good bills of of Exchange, and account for and pay to the Treasurer or 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. then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to be of full force & virtue.

Sealed & delivered in presence of }

B Hands —

James Charsha

John Bozman

Wm Thomas —

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