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Know all Men by these presents that We William Thomas ~~of the City~~
~~and State~~ and John Thomas of Talbot County Gentleman

7 are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace
of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and
so forth in the Sum of One Thousand pounds - of good and lawful
Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Lord the King his Heirs or
Executors to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves and every of us jointly and severally for and in the whole our
Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these
presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 21st day of November
in the ~~Fifteenth~~ Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his said Majesty and in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy five
The Condition of this Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound
William Thomas is appointed by his Excellency Robert Eden Esquire
Governor of Maryland Naval Officer of the Port of Pocomoke in
the said Province if now the said William Thomas do and shall from
time to time so long as he shall continue in the said employment
well and truly perform and Execute the said Office and Trust in all
Things thereunto belonging and do not during such time as he shall
continue in the Execution of the said Office or Employment take or
receive directly or indirectly any Money Gratuity or Reward for
Permitting Suffering or Concealing any Fraud what soever and also
do not or shall not willingly or Wittingly do or commit any Act matter
or Thing whereby or wherein his Majesty's Customs may be prejudiced
or hindered and do and shall observe such Orders and Instructions
as from time to time he shall receive from the Lord High Treasurer

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OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.