the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden Edward Trippe do well
truly serve his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the afs.
Province his Heirs and Successors in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of
Dorchester within the Province afs. and in all things well and faithfully Execute
the same Office and also shall render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers
a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights
and Dues and to his Officers a true and Just Acct. of their fees that he shall or
may be Entrusted with by his said Lordships Governor and other his Officers
within this Province to Receive and Collect and his Acct to his said Lordship his
Heirs and Successors and to his and their Governor here for the time being for the
fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to his said Lordships Governor
as also his Acct of all fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of
the Good People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco
wherewith the said Sheriff shall be Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty
for this Present or to such of them as shall Require the same shall pass and
render by the tenth Day of May next Ensuing the Date hereof and in all other
things as Sheriff of the County of Dorchester shall behave himself well &
Honestly to all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and know-
ledge then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or else to stand in
full force Strength and Virtue

Which being read and heard the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney
afs. Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she hath it And the
same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Dom. 1747 Comes
again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c
as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. and the said Ann Trippe
Adm.x as afs. by her said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill
next Court and she hath it And the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall
Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of October Anno Dom. 1747 Comes
again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as
the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x
as afs. by her said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court
and she hath it and the same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships
Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of May Anno Dom. 1748 comes
again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c
as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. and the said Ann Trippe
Adm.x as afs. by her said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill
next Court and she hath it and the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall
Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of October Anno Dom. 1748
Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General
who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. Whereupon as
well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said
Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. Suggest to the Court here that

a Material Witness in this Cause is Beyond Seas without whose Testimony they cannot
come to Tryal Whereupon the said Cause is Continued untill next Court

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom. 1749 Comes
again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as
the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x
as afs. by her Attorney afs. Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court
and she hath it and the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lord-
ships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Dom. 1749 Comes
again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as
the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x
as afs. by her Attorney afs. Saith that the afs. Lord Proprietary his Action afs. thereof
against her to have and maintain ought not because she saith that after the making
of the Writing Obligatory afs. and before the Issuing out of the Original Writ in the Plea afs.
the afs. Edward Trippe in the Condition afs. named at Dorchester County afs. did well
and truly serve the said Lord Propry in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester
within the Province afs. and in all things well and faithfully Execute the same
Office and also did Render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull
and Perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights and dues and to his
Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he was Entrusted with by his said
Lordships Governor and other his Officers within this Province to Receive and Collect
and his Account to his said Lordship and to his Governor here for the time being for
the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to his said Lordships Governor
as also his Account of all fees Dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the
Good People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said
Edward Trippe was Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for that Present or to such
of them as did Require the same did pass and Render by the Tenth Day of May then next
Ensuing the Date of the said Writing Obligatory and in all other things as Sheriff of the
County of Dorchester did behave himself well and honestly to all Persons according to the
best of his Power Skill and knowledge and this she is Ready to Verify Therefore she
Prays Judgment if the afs. Lord Propry his Action afs. thereof against her to have and
maintain ought

And the said Attorney General Saith that the said Lord Proprietary by any thing
above in Pleading Alledged from having his Action afs. ought not to be Precluded Because he saith
that the afs. Edward was from the afs. Twelfth Day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hun-
dred and forty to the Thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty one
Sheriff of Dorchester County afs. to wit at the said County And that during the Continuance of
the said Edward in the said Office he the said Edward by an Act of Assembly of this Province
made and Passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty
third Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty Entituled an Act for Striking
Current out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Esta-
blished by Act of Assembly the Sum of Two Thousand five hundred and Sixty two Pounds Ten
Shillings Current Money in Bills of Credit to be applied for the Encouragement of Persons
Voluntarily Inlisting themselves in his Majestys Service was as Sheriff of the said County
at the County afs. Authorized and Required to to Collect and Levy from the several Taxables of
the said County the Sum of Thirty five Pounds nine Shillings and Eight Pence Current Money and