

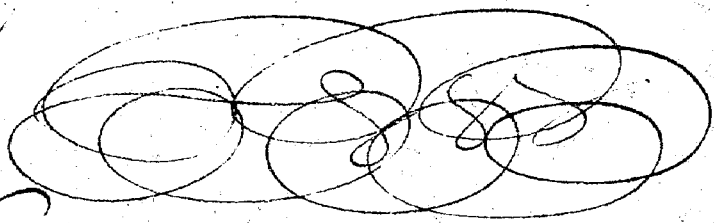
Know all men by these presents that Samuel Paul of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland do acknowledge my self to have justly incurred into the hands of Samuel Paul of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland the sum of one full sum of one thousand pounds sterling current lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Thomas. Bonds his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, to the whole payment to be made and done, the said Samuel Paul do bind my self my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presents. I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this fourth day of August 1690.

Whereas the above named Samuel Paul and Thomas Bonds are joint Partners in the Ketch Speedwell together with all and every part of her present loading and that the said Bonds wholly relied & depended upon the integrity and honesty of the said Samuel Paul, for to render a just account of the produce of the same.

Therefore the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named Samuel Paul shall render a just and full account of all and every of the produce of the said Ketch and Cargo in some reasonable time after the disposall of the same, that then this Obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to stand in full force and virtue in Law. as witness my hand and seal this day above written. 1690 —

Done p^rsent at the signing sealing and delivery hereof.

Henry Lyng
John Corlor



Sam: Paul. O. Bonds.

This day being the tenth day of May 1692. Came before me Henry Lyng and John Corlor being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists that have seen the above Paul sign seal & deliver the above Bond.

Robert Lyng.

At a Court hold for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by the Justices of the Peace thereunto authorized this 14th day of June A.D. 1692

Commissions & Oaths in Court were
M. Francis: Gent. Esq. John: Windsor. M. Roger: Woodford. M. James: Rennie. M. Samuel: Hopkins. M. Edmund: Howard. M. Thomas: Bonds. M. George: Layfield. M. Lacey & M. Stephen: Horsey. — — — — —

And Court being called, the Commissions to the Justices & Oaths were read. Then all the Commissions about the loss of the Ketch arrived by Act of Parliament. as also the Case of a Justice of Peace. — — — — —

Then John: Bost was sworn, who took the Oath prescribed by Act of Parliament and to Officers and Clerk of the Court justly & truly according to the best of his skill & judgment.

Then was the Sheriff's Commission read. & it said that in the 10th of June 1692. — — — — —