

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Berry, William Briggs Lewis Worrell, Lewis Brown, Woods Ruttle, Clements Rochelle & Thomas Ridley are and jointly bound unto His Excellency the Governour of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of thirty thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governour and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth. For the payment whereof we will and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1734.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin Berry is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the Governour under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1734 for the term of one year from and after the next quarterly Court to be holden for the County in the year 1735. If therefore the said Benjamin Berry as is by law directed and also all his heirs, Executors, and administrators, according or bearing due to the Commonwealth in the said County and shall duly account for and pay the same in such manner as the said Court shall be directed in case of publick Taxes, and shall also account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said Office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be made shall remain in full force and Virtue.

Witness our hands and seals in open Court

- Benj Berry 
- William Briggs sen 
- Lewis Worrell 
- Lewis Brown 
- Cadwalla Wooten 
- Clements Rochelle 
- Thos Ridley 

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1734  
 This Bond was acknowledged by the obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded

Thos James Rochelle Clk

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The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin Berry is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the Governour under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1734 for the term of one year from the next quarterly Court to be holden for the County aforesaid in the year 1735. If therefore the said Benjamin Berry shall duly and faithfully collect account for and pay the taxes imposed by law in all manner of taxes due in the said County of Southampton, and shall also account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said Office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be made shall remain in full force and Virtue.

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