

appeared in the State of Virginia, & thereby relieves that Mary Nicholas the wife of Samuel P. Nicholas parties to & co. certain debts, bearing date the 25th day of July 1743. and heretofore personally appeared before us on our County, appeared, and being examined, by us privately and apart, from her husband, and hearing the same, appeared fully satisfied to her that the said Mary Nicholas acknowledging the same to be her act, and debt, and admitting that she had with her signature and seal, bearing the same, & that she wished not to retract it. Signed under our hands & seals this 3rd day of November 1744.

Jacob Barons *CLERK*
J^ol. Noyes *CLERK*

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 4th day of January 1745 -
This Order of Court, known to Samuel P. Nicholas & wife of the first part, William & Schell of the second part, & W^m A. Spake & W. Edwards of the third part, was acknowledged by said Samuel P. Nicholas one of the parties thereto and together with the certificate of the jury examination, and acknowledgment of the wife aforesaid to record.

Teste W. M. Burges *CLERK*

Hence
To
Granville

ALL MEN by these presents that we Samuel B. Hoins James D. Maysborough W^m Parker W^m B. Swain James W. Parker W. A. Atkins Joseph W. Parker Chas. N. Burges & Joseph Parker are held and jointly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the full and full sum of Thirty Thousand dollars for the payment, whereby well and lawfully to be made we said parties and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally forth by these presents sealed with our seals and date this 20th day of January 1745.

The Condition of this above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel B. Hoins the present Sheriff of the County of Southampton is by the Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 3rd day of December 1744. continued in the office of Sheriff for the said County for one year next after the expiration of his first Commission. If therefore the said Samuel B. Hoins shall well and truly collect all taxes and poor rates and account for and pay the same in such manner as is by law directed and also all fines forfeitures and amercements account or become due to the Commonwealth in the said County, and shall duly account for and pay the same to the Governor of the Commonwealth for the use of the said County as is or shall be directed in case of public taxes and shall in all things truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void & else to remain in full force and virtue, Signed sealed and acknowledged in Court

Saml B. Hoins *CLERK*
J. D. Maysborough *CLERK*
W^m Parker *CLERK*
W^m B. Swain *CLERK*
James W. Parker *CLERK*
W. A. Atkins *CLERK*
Joseph W. Parker *CLERK*
Chas. N. Burges *CLERK*
J^ol. Noyes *CLERK*

At Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of January 1745