

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

The Condition of the Obligⁿ is such that if
Benth William Smith, Administrat^r of the
Singular & good & Particular Rights & Estates of the
Inhabitants of this Province desire to make or cause to be made
a true and faithful inventory and appraisment of all & Singular
goods & Chattels Rights & Estates of y^e said deceased as far as
shall come to knowledge of well & truly & faithfully appraise
said sufficient freeholders upon their Oaths & y^e same know
haddo returne into y^e Secret^y Office within, thirty days next after
date hereof & y^e said Administrat^r doe well and truly manage
pay all and every y^e said deceased Debts so far as y^e Estate
Amount unto, & y^e said Bonds by y^e R^{ts} Hon^{rs} of y^e R^{ts} Hon^{rs}
offer y^e same whatsoever as an Administrat^r ought to do & y^e said
hon^{rs} & y^e R^{ts} Administrat^r do render an Acct^y of his Administratⁿ
when he shall be thereunto required by y^e R^{ts} Hon^{rs} of y^e R^{ts} Hon^{rs}
Govern^r & Council for y^e time being or to any Hon^{rs} or Persons claiming
any right or title therunto (if occasion be) & doe all other things need
ful y^e true intent & meaning of y^e Statutes made in y^e 12th & 13th of
y^e Reigne of our late Sovereigne Lord King Charles y^e first
Chap^l of y^e said y^e Statute of y^e said Statute therein contained as in
y^e Statute therein & all other Statutes & Manors & Manors
y^e same whatsoever by reason or means of y^e said William Smith
being Administrat^r as aforesaid than this Obligⁿ to be void &
of no effect or force and Value.

*Sealed & Delivered
 In the Presence of
 James P. [Signature]*

Will Smith
Doce Williamson

Lang & Everleigh

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The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named Deceased Administrator of such deceased goods & Estates Rights & Credits of such deceased Province Deceased do make or cause to be made a true & faithful Inventory & Account of all & Singular the Goods and Chattels right & Credits of said Deceased as far as he shall have Knowledge of, and & truly & faithfully is informed by three sufficient freeholders upon the oath & the same that when he returne into the Records Office within thirty dayes after the date hereof the said Administrator do well & truly satisfy & pay all & every of said Deceased Debts & pay to the Estate shall amount unto & the Law bind him to pay & to reimburse the Lords Prop^r & all other Persons whatsoever as an Administrator ought to do & the Law bind him & that the Administrator do render an account of his Administⁿ this when he shall be thereunto required by the R^{ty} House the Lords Prop^r their Govern^r or Council for the time being or to any Person or Persons claiming any Right or title hereunto (if Occasion be) & do in all other things according to the true intent & meaning of the Statute made in the 22. & 23. Years of the Reigne of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second of England & that they is / & the form of the Condition therein Contained as an Administrator ought to do & well & truly have harmless the Lords Prop^r the Govern^r & all other Officers & Ministers against all Persons whatsoever by reason or means of the said Administration being Administrator as aforesaid, then this Obligation shall be void or Else to Remaine in full force & Virtue & t


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 for the L^d Service. }
 James Muzzick

Jonth Drake