

To The Hon.<sup>ble</sup> William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> or his Agent at Rocky Ridge  
W<sup>tho</sup>: North. — Sir, December 15. 1772.

Should the bearer Thomas North become a purchaser at your  
sale I will be his security as for as the value of two Negroes I am Sir  
y<sup>rs</sup> humble S<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Bland.

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas North & Theodorick  
Bland the first of Amelia the latter of Prince George County are held  
and firmly bound unto John Page Peyton Randolph, Chas. Carter  
& Charles Turnbull, Surviving Trustees of the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Will. Byrd in the  
just and full sum of Three hundred and Ten pounds to be paid unto the  
said John Page, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph, & Charles Turnbull or  
their certain Attorney, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns  
or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves  
jointly & severally, our joint & several Heirs, Executors, and Administrato  
rs, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this  
fifteenth day of December Anno. Dom: One thousand seven hundred and  
Twenty two. — The Condition of the above obligation is such

that, if the above bound Thomas North do and shall well and truly pay,  
or cause to be paid, unto the said John Page, Peyton Randolph  
& Charles Carter and Chas<sup>r</sup>: Turnbull or the surviving of them, their  
certain Attorney, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the just  
sum of one hundred and fifty five pounds on or before the 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 1773 with Interest from the date if not paid by  
that day then the above obligation to be Void or else to remain in

full force & Value of  
Sealed & Delivered in  
the presence of  
John Barry  
Susan Baker

his  
of Tho<sup>s</sup>: + North L. S.  
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