Georgia.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We,
Samuel Douglass of Savannah, 
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of the same place bound.

are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, 
by the grace of GOD of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, 
Defender of the Faith, &c. in the sum of 
One hundred and 
fifty pounds Sterling, to be paid to our said Lord 
the King, his heirs or successors: To which said payment, well and 
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, our 
and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of 
them, for and in the whole, firmly, by these presents. Sealed with 
our seals, dated the 
25th day of April 
in the eighth year of the reign of his said Majesty, and in the 
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and 
sixty eight.

WHEREAS, at a council, held in the Council-chamber at Savannah, 
on the 5th day of March 1745 —

an order was made, That no quantity of land exceeding one hundred and 
fifty acres should be granted to any person on purchase, unless such person 
gave security to settle and improve the same, agreeable to his Majesty's royal 
instructions, by bringing into the province, within eighteen months from 
the date of the warrant, a family or negroes, at the rate of one for every 
fifty acres if plantable land, or one negro for every hundred acres if pine 
land for sawing, or erect a saw-mill thereon, to be attended by not less 
than four persons if five hundred acres, and eight persons if one thousand acres: 
AND WHEREAS, at a council, held on the 22d day of 
May in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty 
say. 

the above-bounden 
Samuel Douglass, 
upon his petition preferred, had 
ordered him on purchase, on the terms aforesaid, 

acres of 
plantable land: NOW THE CONDITION of the above 
Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden 
do and shall settle and improve the land so 
ordered him agreeable to his said Majesty's royal instructions, by bringing 
into the province, within eighteen months from the date of his warrant, a 
family or negroes, at the rate of one for every 
fifty acres of land

and do and shall in all things well and truly observe, fulfill, and comply with 
the aforesaid order of council, agreeable to the intent and true meaning there- 
of, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and 
remain in full force and virtue.

valid and deliverd 
in the presence of 

Sam. Douglass

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