

**Court, NC, Wake, Charles Bromfield, 1773**

North Carolina  
Wake County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, **THOMAS CHESTER, CHARLES BROMFIELD & TIMOTHY SHAW**, all of the county and province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto **MICHAEL ROGERS**, high Sheriff of the county aforesaid, the just sum of forty pounds, proclamation money, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, each of our heirs, executors & c. jointly & severally, sealed with our seals and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1773.

THE CONDITION OF the above obligation is such that if the above bounden **THOMAS CHESTER**, doth and shall make his personal appearance at the next court to be held for this county on the first Tuesday in March next, then & there answer the suit of Royal "medlin" in suit trespass on the base damage seventy pounds & there stand to & abide by the judgment of the said court agreeable to law in that case then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to stand & remain in full force, power, virtue & c.

**THOMAS CHESTER**        {seal}  
**CHARLES BRUMFIELD**    {seal}  
**TIMOTHY SHAW**         {seal}

Signed and delivered in presence of us

**"AARON" READ**

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