

Know all Men by these Presents that we John
Brown Mariner & Master of the Schooner Rich-
& Daniel Jackson & Thomas Palmer all of Ports-
mouth in the Province of New Hamp^{sh}

Are holden stand firmly Bound & Obliged unto his Majesty
King George the Second in the Sum of one Thousand
— — — — — Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain

to be paid to him his heirs & Successors with payment well
& Truly to be made we bind our selves & each of us our heirs
& Executors & Administrators & each of them jointly or severally
by or any two of us or them sealed with our seals this 6 Day
of Feb^r — — — 1757

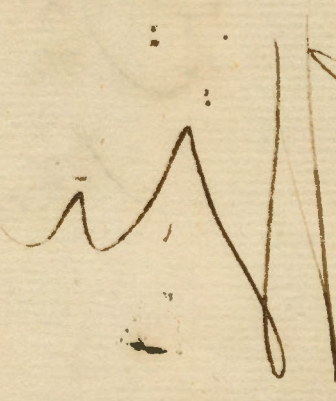
The Condition of the
above Obligation is such that if all the Provisions (Codfish
excepted) or any kind of Warlike Stores (excepting such as
are necessary for the ordinary Victualing & Defence
of the said Schooner called the Rich and

that is or shall be laded on board the same shall be
Relanded in some part of this Province or some of his Majestys
Colonies to the Southward of Newfoundland or at And
polis^{Royal} or at Halifax in Nova Scotia & a Certificate thereof
from the Officer of the Customs Where he is landed returned
Into the sea^{sup} Office in the Province of Newhampshire
within twelve Months from the Date here of then the
above obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise
to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Seal of D^d
in the Presence of
John Crusey

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John Brown, ~~Pro~~
Bond Schooner Rich
Feb. 9, 1857

A large, stylized handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading 'John Brown', written in dark ink. The signature is highly cursive and somewhat illegible due to its style.