

William Bradford, who is described as having one-fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> paper mill at Germantown. He rented his share to the Rittenhouses for ten years upon the following terms: "That they the S<sup>d</sup> Wm. and Claus Rittenhouse shall pay and deliver to S<sup>d</sup> William Bradford, his Executors or Assigns or their order in Philadelphia y<sup>e</sup> full quantity of Seven Ream of Printing paper, Two ream of Good writing paper, and Two Ream of Blue paper, yearly, and every Year during Y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Term of Ten Years."

#### A BOND FROM CLAUS RITTENHOUSE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Class Writtinghouse, of Philadelphia in the Province of Pa paper-maker, am holden & firmly bound unto Robert Turner of Philadelphia in the Province aforesaid, Merchant, in the Sum of Sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence, Current Money of Pennsylvania to be paid to the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Turner his heirs Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well & truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Executors and Assigns, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal dated this twenty second day of the Seventh month called Septom, Anno Domi, 1697.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Class Writtinghouse, his heirs Executors or Administrators any of them do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Turner his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and Just Sum of Eight pounds, Six Shillings and Eight pence in good Merchantable paper three fourth whereof to be white writing paper, and one fourth brown, at or before the twenty fifth day of the first month called March which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand & Seven hundred, without fraud or further delay, that then this obligation to be void & of no effect or else the Same to remain, Stand and be in full force and virtue.

CLAUS RITTINGHUISJE.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

RALPH WARD,  
WILHELM RITTINGHOUSSEN,  
SARAH JENNETT.

To what extent old Willem Rittenhouse was engaged in the paper-making business we have no positive record.