

# A Seal Design for The Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.

## Letter of Authenticity

*... The Seal of PCVF [Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.] shall be circular in form, containing the ship Lydia, the Waldoboro farm, the Fortress of Louisbourg, and the Moravian Church (in the foreground). Also, an assortment of symbols representing various items such as gunsmith, silversmith, clocksmith, blacksmith, ship[p]ing, farming, and Moravian missionaries (in the background). All of this encircled by the words, PHILIP CHRISTOPH VOGLER FOUNDATION, INC. (across the top) \*1742 \* 1770 \* 1986 (across the bottom).*

The above text is the description of the Seal of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. as written in the By-Laws of this Foundation. This text is an excerpt from Article 1 of the By-Laws.

The task of making this seal a realistic design was probably one of the most difficult tasks that I have taken on while serving this organization. As with all things that I have done for the organization it was a labor of love if not one of frustration from time to time.

This design concept was inspired by a design that I found of one of John Vogler's watchpapers circa 1820. A watchpaper was a common form of advertising for watch makers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. John Vogler made a design of a watchpaper by making a reverse engraving on a copper plate then using that plate to print his watchpapers. The watchpaper was then placed into the outer case of pocket watches.

His designs are a testament to his meticulous skills at engraving. I hope that my design of this seal will be a testament to the skills of all the Vogler family which are represented by the symbols within the seal.

The accompanying print is an authentic reproduction of my original drawing of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. seal. It represents my interpretation of the written description of the seal.

I appreciate your support and thank you for your purchase of this artwork. A percentage of all the proceeds from this print will be donated to the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. I hope that you will enjoy this drawing.

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