

L. H. J. reside within this province, contrary to the Canons of our Holy
 Liber No. 46 Church, and the Statute Laws of our Mother Country, highly inde-
 cent and unbecoming, brings scandal on God's Holy and truly Chris-
 tian Religion, and is greatly injurious to the people. That in par-
 ticular, the parishioners of St. Paul's parish, have been deprived of
 the Comforts of the administration of the said Thomas Chase, in
 his ffuctions as Clergyman, in the said parish, ever since the 21st
 Day of November 1746, the Time on which he was first Executed
 and Imprisoned on the said Bond and Judgment, notwithstanding
 they are Chargeable with, and pay the Tax aforesaid.

Your Committee humbly conceive, such Actings and doings is
 a great Grievance, and very much tends to lessen the opinion of the
 people of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, and alienate their
 minds and Affections from his Lordship, his good Rule and Gov-
 ernment; but is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your
 Honourable House. Signed per Order, W^m Wilkins, Clerk

N^o 1 Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents, That I
 Thomas Chase of Dorset County Clerk, am held and firmly Bound
 unto Jeanette Bourdillion Widow, in the full and just Quantity of
 ffifty Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco; to be paid to the said
 Jeanette, her Executors Administrators and Assignes: To the which
 payment well and truly to be made, I hereby bind myself, my Heirs,
 Exec^{rs} Administrators and Assigns, firmly by these presents. Sealed
 with my Seal, and Dated this fifth Day ffebruary 1744.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above
 Bound Thomas Chase, his Executors Administ^{rs} or Assigns do and
 shall on or before the first Day of March, which shall be in the year
 of Our Lord 1745, pay or Cause unto the abovenamed Jeanette, her
 Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Quantity of
 13000 pounds of Tobacco and also pay unto the said Jeanette her
 Executors Administrators or Assigns the further Sum of 13000
 pounds of Tobacco, on the ffirst Day of March, which shall be in
 the year of our Lord 1746, then the above obligation to be void, else
 to be in full force and virtue, But in Case the said Thomas Chase
 shall make Default in either of the said payments, then the said
 Thomas Chase doth hereby impower any Attorney in any Court of
 Record in this province, to appear for him the said Thomas Chase,
 at the suit of the above mentioned Jeanette Bourdillion, and to Re-
 ceive a Declaration on the above Obligation, and thereupon to Con-
 fess Judgment by, Nil dicit Cognovit actionem, non sum Informatus,
 or otherwise, hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon
 the said Judgment suing out Execution thereon, or in any of the
 proceedings thereunto Relating. Thomas Chase ⊖

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Edm. Jenings John Raitt