

Deponent replied that if a tenth part was due unto his honor he was willing to allow it, and as for giving bond for due execution of his Office in the 1st place this deponent replied that he had officiated as Deputy Clerk and Clerk for several years but bond for the due performance of the place before was never required of him nor any complaint for any misfeazance in the said place was made against him that hee knew of but if his honor did require such bond he was willing to give it him onely requesting his honor to send up the Bond into Charles County and there he would give him security because he knew not well how to give him security at St Maries which his honor was willing unto, and requested this deponent to draw a bond for sixty thousand pounds of tobacco leaving blanks for the securities names after a forme he gave him to draw it by, and also to draw a Commission for the said Clerkes place which his honor signed and sealed and delivered to this Deponent together with the bond to be filled up and soe to be sent downe again to his honor Whereupon this deponent gave his honor Sir Thomas his bill for the payment of 3000^{lb} of Tobacco for his tenth part of the Fees due from October in the year of our Lord 1691: until October in the year of our Lord 1692. And further his honor told this deponent that hee expected that hee would allow him some what for his Commission and said that he would not demand anything for the same but left it to this deponent what he thought fitt to allow him, and though his Commission was granted to him for one year, yet if noe complaint came against him he would renew it againe for a longer time Whereupon this deponent replied to his honor and told him hee had given him a bill for 3000. of Tobacco for his tenth part of the Fees from October 1691. untill October 1692 and that if he were to render an account of the Fees and Profits upon his oath before his honor his tenth part would hardly come to 2000^{lb} of Tobacco and therefore was willing to pay his honor the said 3000^{lb} of Tobacco which this Deponent supposed might be sufficient for his tenth part and the Commission and further saith not.

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