

to this Deponent together with the Bond to be filled up and so to be sent down again to his Honour whereupon this Depon<sup>t</sup> gave his Honour Sir Thomas his Bill for the payment of three thousand pounds of Tobacco for his tenth part of the Fees due from October in the Year of our Lord 1691 untill October in the Year of our Lord 1692 and further his Honour then told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that he expected that he would allow him somewhat for his Commission and said that he would not demand any thing for the same but left it to this Deponent what he thought fitt to allow him and though his Commission was granted to him but for one Year yet if no complaint came against him he would renew it again for a Longer time whereupon this Deponent replied to his Honour and told him that he had given him a Bill for three thousand pounds of Tobacco for his tenth Part of the Fees from October 1691 to October 1692 and that if he were to render an acco<sup>t</sup> of the fees and Profits upon his Oath before his Honour his tenth part would hardly come to two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and therefore was willing to pay his Honour the said three thousand pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> this Deponent supposed might be sufficient for his tenth part & the Comms<sup>o</sup> and further saith not

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Sworn and Exam<sup>d</sup> before us hereunderwritten  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1692  
W<sup>m</sup> Barton  
Henry Hawkins

S<sup>t</sup> Marys ss

Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1692

I Henry Bonner the Deponent being at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lynes in the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys aforesaid came in S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Lawrence Secretary of Maryland and the said S<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> understanding the said Depon<sup>t</sup> was Clerk of Ann Arundell County he the said S<sup>t</sup> Thomas walked out with another Gentleman with him and having some conference about the Clerks place of Ann Arundell County he the said S<sup>t</sup> Thomas told me that if I would Officiate under that Gentleman as Deputy Clerk of Ann Arund<sup>ll</sup> County he the said S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Lawrence would allow me one half fees which I refused and S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Lawrence about the Corner of Vansweeringens Garden fence answered me since you will not accept this Offer I have done with you so we parted and further saith not

H. Bonner

Sworn before us Iustices of their Maj<sup>stys</sup>  
Provinciall Court of this Province of  
Maryland this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> Anno  
1692

Nea: Blakiston  
John Addison