

tary of the Province of Maryland in the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Cask to be paid Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this eighth day of May 1739

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the Above Bound A: B: do and shall from Time to Time pay or cause to be paid to the Above named Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators or Assigns all Fees which shall be due to the said Edmund Jenings as Secretary of this Province in a cause between the said A B Plaintiff and C. D. Defendant now depending in the Provincial Court according to the Regulation made by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Council the fourteenth day of April 1733 on or before the tenth day of May after the same shall be demanded then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law. But if default be made in the payment of the said fees or any part thereof on or before the time aforesaid than I Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in this Province to appear for me at the Suit of the Above named Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators or assigns and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit Actionem non sum Informatus or otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen in the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the proceedings thereunto relating.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of G. H.

A: B (Seal)

Your Committee beg leave further to Inform your House that the said Clerk of the said Office in Pursuance of a Request from your said Committee did shew unto them the Journals of the Assembly Lodged with him and which your Committee do find in very great disorder but do conceive the same may proceed from the disorderly State of the Office in General the Books Records and papers being removed on Repairing the Stadt House

That Your Committee do not find any Journals of Your Honourable House in the said office beyond the Year of our Lord 1688

That your Committee have also inspected the Land Office and find that the said Office is at present in disorder Occasioned by the Repair of the Stadt House and Offices the Books and papers being removed to the Repository but your Committee having examined the Clerk of the said Office as to the manner of Charging his Fees he made Answer that the Fees of the Office were charged by a