

L. H. J. time being one full tenth part of all the fees in the said List men-  
 Lib. No. 45 tioned for and on behalf of the said Thomas. Item that the said  
 Richard his Ex<sup>r</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> shall find and provide for the said  
 Thomas Sufficient Record Books and paper for all Services to the  
 said Office belonging. Item. that the said Richard Francis his  
 Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will pay to the said  
 Thomas Bullen in Talbot County his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns yearly  
 during the time of his Continuance in the said Office the following  
 Sums viz. for the first and second year Six Thousand Pounds of  
 Tobacco each for the third and fourth years seven thousand pounds  
 of Tobacco each for the fifth and sixth years Eight Thousand  
 Pounds of Tobacco each and for each year afterwards nine Thou-  
 sand pounds of Tobacco and in case the said Thomas Bullen shall  
 dye before the Expiration of any year such part of that years Sallary  
 as shall be proportionable to the time of his Service fully perfected

In Testimony whereof the Parties aforesaid have hereunto set  
 their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Sealed and Delivered

in Presence of Benj. Tasker R<sup>d</sup> Francis (Seal)  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bullen (Seal)  
 True Copy.

An Exact copy of the Assignment of the aforesaid Richard Fran-  
 cis to Tench Francis viz.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bullen. Whereas I cannot be present at Talbot  
 County to give you directions concerning the management of the  
 Office of Clerk of the said County as often as occasion shall require  
 you are hereby directed and required to follow the Advice, directions  
 and Instructions of M<sup>r</sup> Tench Francis in all particulars relating to  
 the said Office and you are also to account with him for and pay  
 p. 868 to him all Fees to be Received and to take his directions and appoint-  
 ment concerning the manner of the Collection and payment of the  
 said Fees and in what kind the said fees shall be paid whether in  
 Gold Paper currency or Tobacco and whatever you shall do herein  
 in pursuance of his direction Advice or Instruction shall sufficiently  
 discharge and indemnify you from any right or demand whatsoever  
 relating to the said Office from me who am,

Your humble Servant

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1734

R: Francis

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup> Know all men by these Presents that I Richard  
 Francis of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Gent  
 am held and firmly bound to Thomas Bullen of Talbot County in the  
 province aforesaid in the full and just Sum of One Thousand