

fender of the faith etc. Annoque Domini 1698 By his Majesties Justices thereunto Appointed and Authorized (Viz.).

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. John Wightt, Mr. Robert Tylor, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Hawkins, Mr. Robert Wade, Mr. Samuell Magruder, Com-misoners.

Ordered that these Following papers Be Read and Recorded (Viz.)
Annapolis July 1st 1698.

Gentlemen

I have herewith Sent you a Commission for Mr. Willett to be Clark of your County whome after Security given and the Oaths taken According to the Usual manner you Are to Admitt (hee hath brought the bond with him which wen finised you are to Send up to the Secretaryes office with Convenient Speed) See that all Records and other matters to your Court belonging be delivered to him Soe I Remaine your Loving Freind.

Francis Nicholson.

To the Justices of Prince Georges County.
Maryland Ss.

Sir Thomas Laurence Barronet his Majesties principall Secretary of the province of Maryland To Edward Willet of Prince Georges County gentleman Greeting Know yee that for the Spetiall trust and Confidence that I have and doe Repose to your knowledge Care and Circumspection I have Ordained Constituted and Appointed and doe by these presents Ordaine Constitute and Ap-point you the Said Edward Willett to be Clerke and Keeper of the Records of Prince Georges County aforesaid Willing and Requiring you to Aske Demand and Receive and take into your Custody all Records transcripts Precepts Papers and Enrolemts whatsoever unto the Said County Court belonging or in any wise Appertaining and to Act doe and performe in the aforesaid office of Clerk of the Said County as fully and Amply as any Clerk of a County Court in this Province may or ought of Right to doe haveing and takeing to your owne proper use and behoofe all and Singular the perquisites and proffitts of Right to the Said Office belonging Rendring therefore a full Account of the proffitts of your Said Office when Demanded and paying unto me the Said Sir Thomas Laurence one tenth part of the full proffitts thereof per Annum Soe Long as you Shall Continue in the Said Office to have hold Exerscise and Injoy the Same and perquites: thereof as aforesaid Dureing pleasure Given att the Port of Annapolis under the Seale of my Office the 20th day of July in the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reigne etc.

Annoque Domini: 1698.

Thomas Laurence (Seale)

Maryland Ss.

Know all men by these presents that wee Edward Willett, Ninian Beall and Samuell Magruder Are holden and firmly bound unto his Sacred Majesty King William the third in the full and Just Sume of one hundred pounds of good and Lawfull mony of England to be paid unto his Sacred Majesty his heires and Successors which payment well and truly to be made wee bind our Selves our heires Executors and Administrators Joyntly and Severally by these presents Sealed with our Seales and Dated this twenty third day of August in the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoque Domini one thowsand Six hundred ninty and Eight.