

& Maryland ^{to} Know all men by these presents that We William
 Holland of Ann Arundell County Esq. Philip Lee of Prince Georges County
 Esq. and Thomas Brooke Junr of Prince Georges County Esq. and
 Alexander Cortes of the County East of said Gent. Walter Smith of Calvert
 County Gent. and John Smith Esq. of Calvert County Gent. are holden and
 firmly bound unto the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Pro-
 prietary of the Province of Maryland &c. in the full and just sum of
 One thousand pounds Current money to be paid to His said Lordship his
 heirs & Successors to the which payment well and truly to be made
 We bind ourselves and every of us our heirs & every of our heirs Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole in the
 whole finally by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the
 Sixteenth day of June in the Thirteenth year of His Lordship's Domi-
 nion &c. Anno Domini 1727

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such that if the above
 bounden William Holland Philip Lee and Thomas Brooke Junr whilst they
 shall continue in the Office of Commissaries general shall at their own proper
 cost and charges find a supply of good and sufficient Records books necessary
 for the putting up of all matters and things relating to such Commissaries
 Office and shall duly and carefully look after preserve and maintain
 all the several books of Records now being and remaining in the said
 Office as also those that from time to time shall be added thereto in
 such manner as that when they shall be dismissed from officiating
 longer in the said Office shall deliver all the aforesaid Records to the
 next person that succeeds in the said Office in good order and repair accord-
 -ing to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in that case
 made and provided That then the above written Obligation to be void and
 of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of the
 Thomas Gambell
 William Lock
 Thomas Haskins

W. Holland. Esq.
 Philip Lee. Esq.
 Tho. Brooke Junr. Esq.
 A. Cortes. Esq.
 W. Smith Esq.
 John Smith. Esq.

Ann Arundell County June 17th 1727

Then came of Honourable William Hall Philip Lee and
 Thomas Brooke Esq. and took of severall Oaths appointed by