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Maryland &c. Know all men by these presents that
Wee Matthew Tilghman Ward of Talbot County Gent, and Rich:
Bennett and Richard Tilghman Sen. of Queen Annes County Gent. are
held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable Charles
Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord Baron of Baltimore in the full and just Summe of Four
Thousand pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid
To his Said Lordship his heirs and Successors to the which
payment well truly to be made and done we do hereby
Bind our selves and Either of us by himselfe our and Either
of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
in the whole and for the whole sum firmly by these presents
In Confirmation whereof we have hereunto sett our hands
and Seales this Twentieth day of Aprill Anno Dom. One
Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas
the above named Charles Lord Proprietary of the provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore by his Deed
 hath Constituted, Ordained, Authorized and appointed the above
Bounden Matthew Tilghman Ward to be his Chief Agent & Cheateur
and receiver General of all his rents arrears of cents, fines
forfeitures Tobacco or Money for Land Warrants, of all
Ferryes Waifs, Strays, and Debts due of all duties arising from
and growing due upon Exportation of Tobacco or Luggage of
Ships and all other moneys Tobacco or other effects in any
manner or ways now due or hereafter to grow due, whether
by protested Bills of Exchange, or otherwise to him within
the said Province of Maryland thereby granting to the
said Matthew Tilghman Ward full power and Authority to sell
and Dispose of all Lands Tenements, Hereditaments to him the
said Lord Proprietary now Cheateur or forfeited or hereafter to
such Person or persons as should agree or pay for them at such
reasonable Rates in Money as should be agreed for, also to Inspect
into Order, manage and Account for all and every other branch
Branches of his revenue within his said Province whether the
same be or grow due by particular Contract Conditions of plantati-
ons Act or Acts of Assembly or by virtue of the said Lord Proprietary
his Royalties Rights, Priviledges and Prerogatives within the said
Province, and for the better more Effectual Execution of the said
powred Authority thereby granted the said Lord Proprietary did further
Authorize him the said Matthew Tilghman Ward to give such direct-
ions and Orders to the Navall Officers of the said Province as the
said Matthew Tilghman Ward should think fitt, the said Shipping
Officers being required to Obey him accordingly thereby requiring
and Ordering him the said Matthew Tilghman Ward to Remitt
to his said Lordship for his proper use by the first & safest
(Opertunities)