

All the severall Books of Records now being and remaining in the said Offices, as also those that from time to time shall be added thereto, in such Manner as that when the said Edmund Jennings shall be Dismissed from Officiating longer in the said Offices, shall Deliver all the said Records to the next person that succeeds in the said Office, in good Order and Repair, according 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

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of / the Words (and Judge and Register of the Land Office) being first Interlined

Bonj<sup>r</sup> Tasher  
Ch<sup>r</sup> Hammond  
Robert Gordon

Edmund Jennings 

John Beale 

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Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore  
Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting We Reposing Especial Trust and Confidence in the Integrity and Circumspection of you the said Edmund Jennings Doe (by virtue of the Powers given in the Letters patent from King Charles the first to Cecilius Baron of Baltimore his heirs and assigns of the said Province of Maryland) By these presents constitute and Appoint you the said Edmund Jennings Secretary of the said Province of Maryland with full Powers and Authorities to you the said Edmund Jennings to Execute the said office of Secretary and to do and perform all other Acts usually done by the former Secretaries of the Province aforesaid And We do hereby further Impower you the said Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> to receive all Perquisites fees and Advantages whatsoever to the said office of Secretary Belonging or in anywise Appertaining in a full and ample Manner as any person

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