

327 The Land Office of Maryland and Joshua George of Cecil County Esq^r.
and John Prop of Annapolis County Esquire are held and firmly Bound
unto the Right Honourable the Lord Propriety of the Province of Maryland
in the full and Just Sum of Three Thousand pounds Currency to be paid to the
said Lord Proprietary and his Successors to which payment well and Truly to
be made. We and every of Us. hereby Bind ourselves and every of us our
and every of our heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Jointly and
Severally firmly By these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated
this 15th Day of July Anno Dom: 1747.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the Bound
Benjamin Young Esq^r and George Stewart ^{Genl} whilst they shall continue in
the Office of Judges and Registers in and of the Land Office shall at
their own proper cost and charge find a supply of good and sufficient
Record Books necessary for the Entering up of all Matters and things
relating to such Land Office and shall and will make or cause to be
made and Entered True Legal and perfect Records and Entries according
to the Truth and Nature of the Matter or thing Requiring to be Entered
or Recorded and shall Duty and Carefully look after Sustain Preserve
Repair and Maintain all the several Books Papers and Records now
being and Remaining in the said Office as also all those that from time
to time during their continuance in the said Office shall be Added
therunto in such manner as that in case of Death or that they shall
be Legally Dismissed from Officiating longer in the said Office they
the said Benjamin Young Esq^r and George Stewart Genl. their Ex^{ors}
or Administrators shall Surrender and Deliver up or cause to be
Surrendered and Delivered up to the next Person who shall succeed
now being in the said Land Office in good Order repair as also all such other
them in the said Land Office all the Papers and Record Books ^{and}
^{Papers and Record Books which}
shall be by them Added in like good Order and Repair with the Records
and Entries Faithfully Legally and Truly made up and Entered during
the Time they shall Officiate in the said Office without favour or
Affection But according to the Truth the Nature of the thing

(And)