

394) The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above Bounden Edmund Jennings whilst he shall continue in the Office of Deputy Secretary of Maryland shall at his own proper Cost and Charge find a supply of good and sufficient Record Books necessary for the setting up of all matters and things relating to the Provincial Office and shall and will keep or cause to be kept and entered two 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 duly and carefully look after Sustaining Proper 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 his Continuance in the said Office shall be added thereto in such manner as that in case of Death or that he shall be legally Dismissed from Officiating longer in the said Office he the said Edmund Jennings his Executors or Administrators shall surrender and Deliver up or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next Person who shall succeed him in the said Secretarys Office all the Papers and Record Books now being in the said Provincial Office in good Order and Repair as also all such other Papers and Record Books which shall be by him added in like good Order and Repair with the Records and Entries faithfully legally and truly made up and entered during the time he hath Officiated in the said Secretarys Office without Favour or Affection but according to the Truth the Nature of the thing and the Duty of his Office and all other the Duties of his said Office legally duly and faithfully shall Discharge according to Law and the true Intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in law

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Jonas Green

Edm: Jennings *(Signature)*
Jno Ross *(Signature)*
Jno Brice *(Signature)*

On the back of the aforesaid Bond was thus written vizt
Sept: 13th 1753 Then came Jonas Green the Subscribing Witness to the within Bond and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God before us two of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court that he saw the within Bound Edmund Jennings John Ross and John Brice sign^{rs} Execute the within Bond
John Hepburn

Geo Stewart

You are hereby required immediately to Enter the within Bond with the Endorsement thereon in the Provincial Land Records pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided

To Mr: Richard Burdett
Clerk of the Provincial Court

John Hepburn
Geo Stewart

Sept: 13th 1753
Recorded Sept: 13th 1753.

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