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22. Maryland J^r. Know all Men by these Presents That We Edmund Jennings
of the City of Annapolis Esquire John Ross and John Brice of the City aforesaid Esquires
are hold and firmly Bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province
of Maryland in the full and just sum of One Thousand pounds Current Money of
Maryland to be paid to the said Right Honourable the 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 and Administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated this
sixteenth Day of August 1753.

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 entering up of all matters and things relating to the Chancery 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 duly 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 his Continuance in the said
Office shall be added therunto in such manner as that in case of ~~his~~ 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 Secretaries Office all the Papers and Record Books now being in the said
Chancery Office in good Order and Repair as also all such other Papers and Records
Books which shall be by him added in like good Order and Repair with the Records
and Entries faithfully legally & truly made up and entered during the time he hath
Officiated in the said Secretaries 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 & provided that
thou 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 

Ross 

J^r Brice 

On the back of the aforesaid Bond was thus Written Viz^t
Sept: 16th 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)