

423) Seventeen hundred and fifty three Came before us the subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court Edward Lloyd of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Esq; and took the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly of this Province to be taken to the Government made repeated and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test

Jno Brice
Geo Stuart

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Recorded October 12th 1753.

Ca. Maryland. Know all Men by these Presents that We Edward Lloyd of Talbot County Charles Goldsborough of Dorchester County and James Hollyday of Queen Anne's County all of the Province aforesaid Esquires are hold and firmly Bound unto the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Year. in Five Thousand pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors To the which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally in the whole and for the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals and Dated this Tenth day of October Anno Domini 1753.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above named Lord Proprietary by his Commission under the great Seal of the said Province bearing Date the thirtieth day of March last hath constituted and appointed the above Bounded Edward Lloyd to be his Chief Agent Escheator and Receiver General of all his Rights Arrears of Rents Fines Forfeitures Tobacco Money for Land Warrants Licences for Ferries Waifs Strays Deadlands of all Duties arising from and growing due upon Exportation of Tobacco or Tonnage of Ships and all other Money Tobacco or other Effects in any manner of way or means now due or hereafter to grow due whether by Protested Bills of Exchange or otherwise within the said Province of Maryland with full power and Authority to sell and Dispose of all lands Tenements or Hereditaments to the said Lord Proprietary now Escheated or Forfeited or hereafter to be Escheated or Forfeited to such Person or Persons as shall agree and pay for them in Money also to Inspect Order Manage and Account for all and every other Branch or Branches of his Revenue within his said Province whether the same shall grow due by particular Contract Conditions of Plantations Act or Acts of Assembly or by Virtue of his Lordships Royalties Rights Privileges or Prerogatives within the said Province and for the better Execution of the Powers and Authorities given in & by the said Commission the

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