

to the due and power of Attorney to which said Receipt is annexed sworn before me  
Recorded February 24<sup>th</sup> 1755 J. Heplum

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24. Maryland J<sup>r</sup> Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces  
of Maryland and Avalon and Baron of Baltimore &c. To George Plater Esq;  
Greeting We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Integrity Care  
and Circumspection of you the said George Plater do by Virtue of the  
Powers given in the Letters Patent from King Charles the first to  
Sealour Baron of Baltimore his Heirs and assigns of the said province  
of Maryland and by these presents constitute and appoint you the said  
George Plater Deputy Secretary of the said Province of Maryland with  
full Power and Authority to you the said George Plater to execute the  
said office of Deputy Secretary and to do and perform all other Acts & things  
done by the former Deputy Secretaries of the Province of. And We do  
hereby further Impower you the said George Plater to receive all Inquiries  
and Advantages whatsoever to the said office of Deputy Secretary —  
belonging in anywise appertaining in as full and ample Manner as  
any Person or persons hitherto have held or enjoyed or ought to have  
held or enjoy the same To have hold receive and enjoy the said  
office and to take and receive all such Fees perquisites and Advantages  
as of yore you the said George Plater during our will and pleasure —  
Witness Our trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq; Lieutenant  
General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March in the fourth year of our Dominion Annoq; Domini 1755

Horatio Seal Sharpe

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Maryland J<sup>r</sup> 14 March 1755

Then came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships  
Justices of the provincial Court the within named George Plater and  
qualified himself as Deputy Secretary of the said Province by taking the  
sworn Oaths prescribed by Law and subscribing the Adjuration and  
Test and also taking the oath of Deputy Secretary

Recorded 14<sup>th</sup> March 1755 J. Goldsbrough  
Vide Records Recorded in J<sup>r</sup> 5A 6<sup>th</sup> 5A 7<sup>th</sup> 5A 8<sup>th</sup> 5A 9<sup>th</sup>



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