

Know all Men by these Presents that We George  
 Plater of St. Marys County Esq. Benjamin Tasher of the City of  
 Annapolis Esq. and Benjamin Tasher junr of the said City Esq. are  
 held and firmly bound unto the Right Honorable the ~~the~~ Proprietary  
 of this Province of Maryland in the full and just Sum of three  
 Thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Right Honorable  
 the said Proprietary and his Successors to which payment  
 well and truly to be made and done We and every of us here by and  
 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 fifteenth Day of March 1755

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the  
 above Bounden George Plater 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  
 Provincial Office and shall and will keep always to be kept 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 that in Case of Death or that he  
 shall be legally dismissed from Officiating Longer in the said  
 Office he the said George Plater his Executors or Administrators  
 shall Surrender & deliver up or Cause to be Surrendered or 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 Dutys of his said Office  
 legally duly and faithfully shall Discharge according to Law &  
 the true Intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such  
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