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Fredrick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore

To Benjamin Tasker jun^r Esq^r of the City of Annapolis greeting

We Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Integrity Care and Circumspection
of you the said Benjamin Tasker do by Virtue of the Powers given in the Letters
Patent from King Charles the first to Cecilius Baron of Baltimore his Heirs
and Assigns of the Province of Maryland and by these presents constitute
and appoint you the said Benjamin Tasker Deputy Secretary of the said
Province of Maryland with full power and Authority to you the said
Benjamin Tasker to execute the the said Office of Deputy Secretary and
to do and perform all other Acts usually done by the former Deputy Secretaries
of the Province aforesaid. And we do hereby further empower you the said
Benjamin Tasker to receive all Perquisites Fees and Advantages whatsoever
to the said Office of Deputy Secretary belonging or in any wise
appertaining in as full and ample manner as any person or persons
heretofore have held or enjoyed or ought to have hold and enjoy the same
To have hold exercise and enjoy the said Office and to take and receive
all such Fees Perquisites and Advantages as aforesaid unto you the said
Benjamin Tasker during our Will and Pleasure Witness our Trusty
and well Beloved Moratio Sharpe Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor of our said Province this Twentieth day of December in the
Fifth Year of our Dominion Annoque Domini 1755

Hor^o  Sharpe

On the back of the foregoing Commission was thus Written Viz^d

I hereby certify that the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker Junior took the several Oaths to
the Government as directed by an Act of Assembly of this Province as also the Oath
directed to be taken by an Act of Assembly intituled an Act to amend the Statute
of Tobacco to prevent frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation
of Officers Fees before me Jan^y 1st 1756.

3/psid^o Recorded Jan^y 24th 1756.

Geo: Stewart

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Know all men by these presents that We Benjamin Tasker Junior of the City of
Annapolis Esq^r Benjamin Tasker Jun^r Esq^r of the City of Annapolis Esq^r and John
Proff of the same City Gentlemen are held and firmly Bound unto the Right
Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland in the full

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