

And Authority Having and reposing Great Trust and Confidence
 in the Loyalty Fidelity Knowledge and Ability of your Whilom
 Sould Esq: have thought fit and do hereby ^{appoint} authorize and empower
 you the said Whilom Lord to take into your Custody the records
 of the said Province and to Execute Officers perform & Discharge
 the said Office and trust of her Maj: Secretary and publick Notary for
 the same and to authorize and Depute fit and Capable persons Clerks
 under you in y: Several Counties wth in this province and the fees profits
 and Regard to the said Office belonging or which of Right ought
 there to belong or appertaine to your owne use to take and receive
 and Generally in all things relating to the said place of Secretary and
 publick Notary as to act do and perform as to the Secretary of this
 province has been usual untill such time as her Maj: Royall pleasure
 shall be further knowne or you be by Me legally Discharged thereof
 Given under my hand and Seale this 11th day of Sep: in the City of Annapolis
 In Annarundell County this 7th day of Sep: in the 13th year of the reigne
 of our soveraign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain France &
 Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. Henry Bond 1714
 Recorded January the 16th 1717 J. Hart

The following exemplification being sent to his Excellency
 John Hart Esq: Governour of this Province under the
 Great Seale of Virginia and under the hand of the Hon: Alexander
 Spotswood Esq: Lieut Governour of that Colony is by his Excellency
 the Governour here required to be entered in the records of this
 Province which is as follows viz:
 Virginia s^c: At a generall Court held at James City the 20th 1686
 Present M^r: Auditor Bacon President
 M^r: Secretary Spencer
 Co^l: Philip Skelwell
 Co^l: Tom Cole
 Co^l: Ju^o: Custis
 Co^l: Ju^o: Page
 Co^l: Tom Byrd
 Co^l: Ju^o: Lear
 Co^l: Apher Womdeley
 His Maj: Commission of Oyer and Terminer was read

(Upon)