

To all our Judges Justices of Peace
Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables,
Headboroughs, Messengers, Pursuivants,
and to all other our Officers and Ministers

whom it doth or may Concern
Concordat cum Originali Statuta W. Bretton
Anno 1649

Memorandum that I Thomas Mutton by Virtue of my Commission
from the right Honorable the Lord Baltimore being his last
Secretary of this Province did upon the 2 day of this present
month being the first day of the Assembly Receive into my
Custody this Book of Entries before the Governor and Council
then met together this being the ninth day of April Anno
Domini 1649

16 April W^m William Bretton with his own hands
in the house of Assembly delivered to me this Book and another
Lesse Book with a parchment Cover divers of the leaves thereof
of having been cut or torn out and many of them being lost
and much worn and defaced together also with divers other
papers and writings bound together in a Bundle and then
upon the delivery of them made Oath that those were all
the Books of Record papers draughts, Presidents or other
Writings that he had could write by or knew of within this
Province which belonged to the Secretary or Register of this
Province or their Office or Offices except some warrants and
some draughts of W^m Hills time and some few other papers
of little consequence which he promised to deliver to me ere
long

Testor Tho^s Mutton Secy

Whereas I Captain William Stone Lieut^g of this
Province of Maryland by Commission from the Right