

to give good security, not to depart, but remain in this  
Province during the term of seven years from their arrival  
in this Province, and also to be of good behaviour  
towards his Majesty, and his said Majesty's Government in this  
Province, or otherwise Commit them to the County Goal  
there to remain till such further legal proceedings may  
be had against them as their demerits shall require  
And to the end that all persons may have due notice  
hereof and avoid pretended Ignorance & Delinquency in his  
Majesties the said Majesty's name Comand and require  
the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties in  
this Province to publish this my proclamation at  
all Churches & Churches of ease and others the most  
frequented places in their said Counties whereof they  
are not to fail at their oaths given at the City of  
Baltimore under the Great Seal of the Province  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January in the second year of his  
Majesties Dominion & Anno 1716  
God save the King

This Excellency informed this board that severall  
Masters of Ships Complain that the fees charged  
them by the Deputy Collector of the port of Baltimore  
for clearing their Vessels were unreasonable  
Thereupon Ordered that some of the Masters who  
are now in town be sent for to inform this board what  
fees they have usually paid on the clearing their Ships  
which being accordingly done appears by  
George Westgirth who being asked what he generally  
paid on clearing his Ship to the Collector for the port