

hincetofore taken them) under the Penalty of five Hundred Pounds and
 give Bonds in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds current Money
 with such Securities as the County Court of your County shall approve with
 180 condition that you will faithfully execute the Office and Trust reposed
 in you as Auctioneer, for County agreeable to Law and in all things
 well and truly faithfully execute and perform the several Duties required
 of you by the Act entitled "an Act to regulate Auctions" and ^{take} the
 following Oath "I A B do swear that I will faithfully and honestly
 execute the Trust reposed in me as Auctioneer, for County and
 will well and faithfully perform the several Duties required of me
 by Law without any Partiality Fraud and Deceit. Your Bond
 and Securities are liable for the Payment of one Pound in every
 hundred Pounds of Property by you sold at Auction and you
 are once in every three Months to account on Oath and pay the
 same to the Treasurer of your Shire. Your Allowance as Auctioneer
 is as follows for house hold Goods fattle or live Stock 3^d per Cent
 for Horses 2^d for Ships or other Vessels Houses or Land 2^d per Cent,
 for Goods wares and Merchandise 2^d per Cent, for Negroes one per Cent
 with a Power to appoint a Deputy Auctioneer;
 Particular to the Auctioneers.

In Council, 19th Feb. 1781.

181 Sir, The Business which you have put yourself to the Trouble of sending
 for has been ready since Saturday and only waited the Express by whom
 the Letter to Mr. Smith and others were to be conveyed to Baltimore. We
 are exceedingly sorry to have put you to the necessity of sending for
 the Permit.

Honble Mr. Holker

In Council, 19th Feb. 1781.

182 Sir, In the Hurry of the Variety of Business that claims our attention,
 we omitted to send you an Invoice of such military Stores as we would
 propose if our Propositions should be accepted, any mercantile Gentlemen
 to whom you should think proper to have them made known.
 Honble Mr. Holker.