

... Receipts or otherwise may appear the same to be paid under
forfeiture and penalty of tithes the same executed to the party or
party grieved to be recovered with Cost many Court of record within
the province by bill plaint or information when in no other protection
or wager of Law to be allowed.

And forasmuch as Sheriff bonds have of late years been
usually taken in the County Courts for the better convenience of
Sherrifs getting security without any certain forms thereof prescribed

It is therefore enacted by the authority Advice
and Consent aforesaid that all Sheriff bonds hereafter to be taken
throughout this province shall be made in manner and form
following (that is to say)

Maryland. Know all men by these presents that wee A. B. etc.
of the County of _____ in the province aforesaid _____ as holder and
firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Anne de in the full name and
Just Quantity of _____ pound of good
Sound Merchantable say Tobacco and say to be paid to her said
Majesty her heirs and Successors To the which payment well and
truly to be made wee bind our selves and either of us and either of
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the
whole and in the whole firmly by these presents made with our Seals
and dated the _____ day of _____ in the _____ Year of her Majesty's reign
Amazm de.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden A. B. do well and truly serve her said Majesty her heirs and
Successors in the Office of Sheriff of the County of _____ within the
province aforesaid And also shall render unto her said Majesty
and other her Officers a true faithful and perfect account of all and
singular her said Majesty's Rights and dues and to her Officers
a true and Just account of his fees that he shall or may be entrusted
with by her Majesty's Governour and other her Officers within this
province to receive and collect and his account to her said Majesty
her heirs and Successors and to her and their Governour here for the
said being for the fines and forfeitures & other dues belonging to her Ma-
jesty's Governour as also his acct. of all fees dues and Summs of Money
to be received for any or fees due to any her Majesty's Officers & other good