

Members of the U<sup>pp</sup> House relating to an additional duty of six p<sup>ts</sup> to be granted to the C<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Mayor & indeed the said have refused to in the said Me<sup>ss</sup>age the Cancell<sup>rs</sup> to be entered as follows

This indenture made the tenth day of Aprile Anno Domini 1716 and in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George of by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Between the W<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Francis Lord Guilford Guardian to the W<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon a minor for and on the behalf of the said Lord Baltimore of the one part and Henry Darnall of the said Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> of the other part Witnesseth that the said Francis Lord Guilford for the Pleas and Coven<sup>ts</sup> therein after inserted and Compriz<sup>d</sup>, Hath admitted Granted and to full use letten and by these presents doth demise Grant and to farm lett unto the said Henry Darnall all the Tob<sup>o</sup> Cents and Fines for alienations now due or hereafter to grow due to the said Lord Baltimore within the said Province of Maryland, To have and to hold receive and take to the sole use and benefit of him the said Henry Darnall all the said Tobacco Cents and alienation Fines from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, which was in the year of our Lord 1714 unto the full end and term of six years then next following and fully to be compleat and ended yielding and paying therefor yearly during the said term unto the said Francis Lord Guilford his Ex<sup>ts</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assigns the Sum or yearly Rent of three hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain upon the Exchange of London at the two most usual Yeasts and times in the year (that is to say) at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and St Michael the Archangel by even and equal portions, and also yielding and paying and delivering the several following quantities of Tob<sup>o</sup> in manner and form herein after expressed (that is to say) to our standing bound at Law for the time being twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco and three thousand pounds of Tobacco towards our Law Charges to be payed in the County of his abode, To our Shipping offices at Patuxent for the time being 1200<sup>l</sup> Tobacco, and to his assist<sup>nt</sup> there 3000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco, to our Shipping offices at Potomack 6000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco, to our Shipping offices at Preomack 3000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco, To our Shipping offices at Oxford 3000<sup>l</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> to our Shipping offices at Annapolis 3000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco and likewise 12000<sup>l</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> to such person or persons as the said Lord Guilford shall from time to time direct to receive the same at Annapolis the a<sup>pp</sup> several quantities of Tob<sup>o</sup> to be payed yearly in the said several Counties where the said offices are executed, and the said Henry Darnall for himself his Ex<sup>ts</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assigns doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Francis Lord Guilford his Ex<sup>ts</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assigns that he the said Henry Darnall his Ex<sup>ts</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assigns shall and will returne a true and perfect Next Roll yearly to our agent