

or otherwise. Hereby Releasing all the Errors that may happen in the said Judgment, Suing out Execution thereupon, or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating.

Sealed and Delivered in the Prefence of G. H.

A. B. (Seal)

Your Committee beg leave further to acquaint your House, that the said Clerk of the said Office, in pursuance of a Request from your said Committee, did shew unto them, the Journals of the Assembly lodged with him, and which your said Committee do find in very great Disorder, but do conceive the same may proceed from the disorderly state of the Office in general, the Books, Papers, and Records being removed on repairing the Stadt House.

That your Committee do not find any Journals of your Honourable House in the said Office, beyond the Year of our Lord 1688.

That your Committee have also inspected the Land Office, and find that the said Office is at present in Disorder, occasioned by the Repair of the Stadt House and Offices, the Books and Papers being removed to the Repository; But your Committee having examined the Clerk of the said Office, as to the manner of charging his Fees, he made answer, that the Fees of the Office were charged by a Regulation made by his Lordship's Proclamation, and that their usual method has been to take Bonds in the Forms following, *Viz.*

*Maryland* ff. Know all Men by these Presents, that I A. B. of — County, am held and firmly bound unto *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; Secretary of the Province of *Maryland*, in the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds* of Merchantable Leaf Tobacco, to be paid to the said *Edmund Fenings*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns; to which Payment well and truly to be made and done, I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with my Seal, and Dated this 18th Day of *March* 1735.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, do and shall from Time to Time Pay, or cause to be Paid to the above named *Edmund Fenings*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, all Fees that now are, or shall accrue due to the said *Edmund Fenings*, as Judge and Register of his Lordship's Land Office, from the said A. B. for or upon account of a Caveat by him now Entred against C. D. according to the Regulation made by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Council the 14th Day of *April* 1733, on or before the 10th Day of *May*, after the same shall be Demanded; then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law. But if Default be made in