

and to take his Directions and Appointment concerning the Manner of the Collection and Payment of the said Fees, and in what Kind the said Fees shall be paid, whether in Gold, Paper Currency or Tobacco, and whatever you shall do herein, in pursuance of his Directions, Advice or Instruction, shall sufficiently Discharge and Indemnify you from any Right or Demand whatsoever relating to the said Office, from me, who am,

June 3. 1734.

Your humble Servant, R. Francis.

Maryland, ff. Know all Men by these Presents, That I Richard Francis of the City of Annapolis, in the Province of Maryland, Gent. am held and firmly bound to Thomas Bullen of Talbot County, in the Province aforesaid, in the full and just Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, to be paid to the same Thomas, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns : To which Payment to be made, I bind my self, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with my Seal, and dated this first Day of June, Anno Domini, 1734.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bound Richard Francis, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and every of them, do, and shall well and truly observe, perform, fulfil, pay, accomplish and keep all and every the Covenants, Grants, Articles, Claims, Payments, Conditions and Agreements whatsoever, mentioned and comprised in Articles of Agreement bearing equal Date herewith, and made and mentioned to be made between the said Richard of the one part and the said Thomas of the other part, which on the part and behalf of the said Richard Francis his Executors and Administrators, are, or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled, paid, accomplished or kept, according to the true Intent and Meaning of them, Then this Obligation to be Void, Otherwise to be in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Benja. Tasker.

R. Francis (Seal)

True Copy.

Sir,

Wednesday Even.

I have received a Commission from Mr. Dulany appointing you Commissary, which I am to deliver you on Mr. Leeds's being appointed Clerk. Mr. Leeds can't get his Commission until you make a Resignation upon the back of your Commission, for which I send this Messenger. Below you have the Form of the Resignation, which you are to Indorse on the back of your Commission, and Sign and Seal it, and send it immediately to me, the Bearer must bring it to Night, to

Your humble Servant,

Tench Francis.