

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

‘ Sealed and Delivered in the Presence 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; Secre-
 ‘ tary 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, Execu-
 ‘ tors, 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 Lord-
 ‘ ship'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
 ‘ Payment