

and for every of them; doth hereby Covenant and Grant to and with the said Richard Francis, his Executors and Administrators in manner following, First, that he the said Thomas shall and will well, faithfully, diligently and compleatly do, execute and perform, all the Acts, Duties and Services belonging to the said Office, from the Time of his Admission thereto for and during the Term of Twelve Years if he shall so long live and continue therein, according to the best of his Understanding and Abilities, That he shall not willingly either Resign the said Office during the same time, without a Request in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Richard Francis, his Executors or Administrators respectively, or willingly do or neglect to do any Act which may forfeit the same Office or cause him to be removed therefrom, unless by the particular Orders of the said Richard Francis or his Assigns. Item, That he the said Thomas shall and will during all the Time of his continuance in the said Office, observe and perform all the just Orders and Directions of him the said Richard Francis his Executors or Administrators, or the Assigns of him or them respectively, in the Execution of the said Office. Item, That he the said Thomas shall and will during all the same Time observe and perform all the just Orders and Directions of the said Richard Francis, his Executors or Administrators, or the Assigns of him or them respectively, in charging, securing and compelling Payment of all Fees and Profits by the said Office arising and growing due. Item, That he the said Thomas shall and will during all the same Time do all usual and necessary Acts in charging, securing and compelling Payment of the same Fees and Profits according to his best Ability, when he is not particularly order'd or directed therein as aforesaid. Item, That he the said Thomas, his Executors or Administrators, shall and will yearly and every year, during all the same Time, draw fair Accounts in a Book particularly charging all Persons with all Fees for any Services in the said Office done, shall make and sign fair Copies of them, shall cause the same Fees to be collected at the Expence of the said Richard Francis, &c. in such manner as the said Richard Francis, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall direct, and shall annually pay all and every part of the same Fees actually received to the said Richard Francis, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns. Item, That the said Thomas shall and will yearly during his continuance in the said Office, send or bring a fair List (being first proved by the said Thomas his corporal Oath) to the Secretary of the Province of Maryland for the Time being, of all the Fees drawing due to the said Thomas as Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, without diminution or fraud at or upon the Tenth Day of May yearly. Item, That the said Thomas shall and will at