

Lib. X. also shall render Unto his Said Majesty and other his Officers a true pfect & faithfull acc<sup>tt</sup> of all and Singular his Majestys dues & to his Officers a Iust and true Acc<sup>tt</sup> of their fees that he shall or may be Intrusted with by his Matys Gov<sup>r</sup> & other his Officers within this Province afores<sup>d</sup> to Receive & Collect & his account to his said Majesty his heires and Successors or to his or their Gov<sup>r</sup> here for the time being for the fines forfeitures & other Dues belonging to his s<sup>d</sup> Matys Govern<sup>t</sup> as also his acc<sup>ts</sup> of all fees dues or Sums of Money or Tobb: for Leavys or fees due to any of his Matys Officers and other good people within this Province shall Pass and Acc<sup>tt</sup> for by the tenth day of Aprill next ensuing the Date hereof And in  
 p. 189 all things as Sherriffe of the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys shall behave himselfe well and honestly towards all p<sup>rs</sup>ons according to the best of his Power Skill and knowledge then this Obligacōn to be Voyd and of none effect or else to stand in full force strength & Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 Thomas Laurence  
 Thomas Tench  
 Richard Hill

Henry Low  
 Henry Iowles  
 William Barton

Cockpitt february the 23<sup>th</sup> 1697/98

Hon<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

By direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Councill of Trade I send along with this Packett of theirs a Ream of Paper ruled in the forme which their Lordships Conceive proper for the Uses intimated to you by their Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> September Last and which they desire may be made use of accordingly (but Especially for the Iournalls of all publick proceedings) and when this is done that other paper ruled to the same forme be provided and made use of in the same maner I am

To Coll Nicholson

Honoured Sir  
 Your most faithfull humble  
 Serv<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Popple

p. 187 fforasmuch as by his Maj<sup>ty</sup> in Councill the 13<sup>th</sup> day of ffeb<sup>ry</sup> 1695: It was Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Keeper of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s great Seale of the Province of Maryland, should have & receive one halfe of the usual fees setled by act of Assembly there, for sealing all Grants & Pattents of Land; Notwithstanding I do hereby testify & declare th<sup>t</sup> I have not at any time rec<sup>d</sup> any part or parcell of such fees for Sealing the Pattents of Land as afores<sup>d</sup> though often demanded the same, but have been allwais and am still denied by the Lord Baltimores Agents