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At a Provincial Court began and held at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in and for the Province of Maryland the third Tuesday of May being the 20th day of the same Month and in the 5th year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Anno Domini 1755

Present

The Honble John Bord Esq. Chief Justice
George Steuart Esq. } Justices
John Hall Esq.
John Raitt Esq. Sheriff and R Burdus Clk

Proclamation made in Usual form &c.

Richard Burdus Produces a Commission from George Plater Esq. Deputy Secretary of Maryland to be Clerk of this Court &c. which follows in those Words Viz.

George Plater Esquire Deputy Secretary of the Province of Maryland

Geo. Plater (seal)

To Richard Burdus of the City of Annapolis sendeth Grooting Know ye that for the Especial Trust and Confidence I have in your Knowledge Circumspection and Prudence I have Ordained Appointed and Deputed and do by these Presents Depute and Appoint you the said Richard Burdus to be Chief Clerk of the Secretarys Office and Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court of this Province Giving and Granting unto you full Power and Authority to Issue out of the said Office all such Original and Judicial Writs as the Nature of the Causes and Actions there to be Commenced shall require and to Sign the same as Clerk and to affix to them the Seal of the said Court and Office as also to enter upon Record the Proceedings of the same Court to file all Proofs and Proceedings and to make Copies of the Same and to Record all Deeds and Conveyances which shall be brought to you for that Purpose likewise to Issue out Commissions for all Assurveys and Generally to Act and Perform all such things as Appertaineth to the said Court and Office To have and to hold the said Place of Clerk of the said Secretarys Office and of the Provincial Court during Pleasure in as full Large and ample manner as any former Clerk hath held and Enjoyed the same Given at the City of Annapolis this fourteenth day of March in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1755

On the Back of the aforegoing Commission was thus Endorsed Viz.