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Chapman & Saml. Smith of the Cty of Ann-Arndl in the Province afd are held and firmly bound unto Messrs David Weems, Thos. Wells, Richd Purnell, John Cheshire, Joseph Lane & Jno Coulston Gen. Vestrymen of St James's Parish in the Cty & Province afd their Heirs, Exors Admrs & Assigns in the full and just Quantity of Sixty two thousand five hundred & sixty four pounds of Tobb. to the wch paymt well & truly to be made & done wee bind ourselves, our heirs, Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents, sealed wth our Seal & dated this 27th Day of August Anno Dom: 1734 –

The Condn of the above oblign is such that if the above bounden Wm Chapman & Saml Smith their heirs, Exors & Admrs or either of them shall well & truely pay or Cause to be paid unto the above David Weems, Thos Wells, Richd Purnell, John Cheshire, Joseph Lane, & Jno Coulston, their heirs Exors Admrs & assigns the full & just Quantity of thirty one thousand two hundred & Eighty two pounds of Tobb. wth the lawfull Intrest of Eight pCt Ammum (in the Shers hands of Ann-Arndl Cty & in the Parish of St James's) on or before the first Day of June next, then this oblign to be void & of no Effect, else to remain in full force power & virtue

Willm Chapman
Saml Smith

Signed Sealed & Deliv'd in the presence of us
Benj. Lane, Jas Deale, Saml Rush

Att a vestry begun and held at the Parish Church of St James's in Ann-Arndl County on Tuesday the first Day of Octr 1734.

The Revd Mr John Lang
Prest. Mr David Weems — Mr James Deale Church Warden
Mr Thos Wells
Mr John Cheshire
Mr Joseph Lane

Att a vestry Begun & held at the Parish Church of St James's in Ann-Arndl County on Tuesday the 12th Day of Novr 1734

Mr Thos Wells — Morgan Jones Church Warden
Present Mr Richd Purnell
Mr John Cheshire

Then this vestry proceeded to finish Examining & viewing the Library wch they accordingly did, and at the same time ordered, that the Church Wardens take the said Library into their possesn and carry it to the vestry house of the said Parish –

Ordered that the Regr draw a Petition to the County Court to have two p poll Levyed for defraying the Charges of the Parish for this present Year –

Att a vestry begun and held at the Parish Church of St James's in Ann-Arndl County on Easter Monday being the 7th Day of April Anno Dom: 1735

Mr David Weems
Prest. Mr John Cheshire
Mr Joseph Lane
Mr John Coulston

Then was Mr John Cheshire & Mr Joseph Lane, discharged from being vestry men & Mr James Deal, & Abell Hill made choice of in their Room –

Then was Mr James Deal & Mr Morgan Jones discharged from being Church Wardens, & Mr ~~Thos~~ Jno Sappington & Mr John Scrivener, made Choice of in their Room –

Ordered that John Lang have an ordr on the Sherr for one thousand Pounds of Tobb. as Sexton –

Att a vestry begun and held at the Parish Church of St James's in Ann-Arndl County on Monday the 21st Day of April Anno Dom: 1735