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Know all Men by these presents that We Benjamin Young of Cecil County Richard Thomas and Daniel Charles Heath of said County Gentlemen are Held and firmly Bound to the Right Hon.ble Frederick Lord Baltimore in the full and just Sum of One thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the Lord Baltimore or his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for which Payment well and truely to be made we bind ourselves Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Anno Domini ~~One~~ thousand seven hundred and seventy one

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The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Benjamin Young whilst he shall Continue in the Office of Clerk of Cecil County, shall at his own proper Cost and Charge, find a Supply of good and sufficient Record Books, necessary for the Entring up of all Matters and Things relating to such Clerks Office, and shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect Records and Entries, according to the Truth and Nature of the Matter or Thing requiring to be Entered or Recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, preserve, repair and maintain all the several Books, Papers and Records now being and Remaining in the said Office, as also all those that from time to time, during his Continuance in the said Office, shall be added thereunto, in such Manner, as that in case of Death or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in the said Office, he the said Benjamin Young his Executors or Administrators, shall Surrender & deliver up, or cause to be Surrendered & delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in the said Office, all the papers and Record Books now being in the said Clerks Office, in good Order & Repair, as also all such other papers & Record Books which shall be by him added, in like good Order & Repair, with the Records and Entries faithfully, legally and truly made up & entered during the Time he hath officiated in the said Clerks Office without Favour or Affection, but according to the Truth, the Nature of the thing and the Duty of his Office, & all other the Duties of his said Office legally, duly, and faithfully shall Discharge, according to Law, and the true Intent & Meaning of the Acts of Assembly in such Cases made & provided, that then the above Obligation to be Void & of none Effect, or else to Remain in full force & Virtue in Law