

this Deponent that he must give him Bond with two sufficient Securitys for the due Execution of his Office in the said place & yearly to pay unto him a tenth part of the Fees and Profits accruing and growing due thereby whereupon this Depon<sup>t</sup> replied that if a tenth part was due unto his Honour he was willing to allow it and as for giving bond for the due Execution of his office in the said Place that he had officiated as deputy Clerk & Clerk for several Years but Bond for the due performance of the place before was never required of him nor any complaint for any misfeasance in the said Place was made against him that he knew of but if his Hon<sup>r</sup> did require such a Bond he was willing to give it him only requesting his Honour to send up the Bond into Charles County and there he would give him security because he knew not well how to give him Security at S<sup>t</sup> Marys which his Honour was willing unto and requested this Depon<sup>t</sup> to draw a Bond for sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco leaving Blanks for the securitys Names after a Form he gave him to draw it by, and also to draw a Commission for the said Clerks place which his Honour signed and sealed and delivered to this Deponent together with the Bond to be filled up and so to be sent down again to his Honour whereupon this Depon<sup>t</sup> gave his Honour Sir Thomas his Bill for the payments of three thousand pounds of Tobacco for his tenth part of the Fees due from October in the Year of our Lord 1691 untill October in the Year of our Lord 1692 and further his Honour then told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that he expected that he would allow him somewhat for his Commission and said that he would not demand any thing <sup>for the same</sup> but left it to this Deponent what he thought fitt to allow him and though his Commission was granted to him <sup>but</sup> for one Year yet if no complaint came against him he would renew it again for a longer time whereupon this Deponent replied to his Honour and told him that he had given him a Bill for three thousand pounds of Tobacco for his tenth Part of the Fees from October 1691 to October 1692 and that if he were to render an acco<sup>t</sup> of the fees and Profits upon his Oath before his Honour his tenth part would hardly come to two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and therefore was willing to pay his