

Commission for Surveyor
General

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Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietor &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved Robert Clarke Gent we having had experience of your fidelity and industry in the maintaining of our undoubted right and title to that our Prov^e of Maryland and being Confident of your integrety & Ability in and for the execution of the Office hereby by us intended to be conferred upon you do by these presents out of our especial favour to you Constitute and appoint you the said Robert Clarke to be our Surveyor General of all and singular our Castles Lordships Mannors Forests Chases Parks Messuages Tenements Lands Woods Rents Revenues Possessions and Hereditraments whatsoever within our said Province of Maryland as well within Liberties as without to have and to hold enjoy and Exercise the afore-said Office by your self or your sufficient Deputy or deputies during our pleasure with all Vails, fees Regards Advantages Profits and Allowances whatsoever to the said Office belonging or appertaining as fully and intirely and in as ample manner and form as any other of our Surveyors ever had held or enjoyed the same or as any Surveyor of the Province of Virginia ever had held or enjoyed the like Office of Surveyor General in the said Province of Virginia Commanding also and by these presents firmly enjoyning all and singular our Sheriffs and other Officers and Ministers and all other People within our said Prov^e of Maryland that they be assistant and aiding to you the said Robert Clark and your Deputy or Deputys in the Execution of the said Office from time to time as Occasion shall Require and becometh them so to do Given at Bath under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms the twelfth day of August in the 17th Year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq Dom 1648

Commission to the Governor and
Council in Maryland

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved William Stone Esq^r our Lieu^t of our said Province of Maryland & to all our Councillors and to our Freemen or their Deputies in our General Assembly within that province Greeting whereas we are informd that divers Laws were enacted in our said Province in Our Name by Cap^t Edward Hill with the Consent of our freemen or their Deputies or the Major part of them Concern'd in one or more General Assemblies there in the time when he the said Cap^t Hill was