

[Commission to Thomas Greene.]

Liber A.

Whereas I Cap^t Willm Stone Leiveten^{ant} &c of this Province of Mariland by Comission from the right ho^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the same, (having occasion to bee for some tyme absent out of this Province) doe by vertue of and according to the power and authority to mee granted by the said Comission nominate elect and appoint Thomas Greene Esq to bee his said Lopps Leiveten^{ant} Generall Chancellor Keep of the great Seale Admirall cheife Justice Magistrate and Comander as well by Sea as by land of this his Lopps Province of Maryland and the Islands to the same belonging during my absence out of this Province or vntill his Lopp or his heires signify his or their pleasure to the contrary in as large and ample manner as his Lopp hath by the said Comission authorized mee to governe for the p^rsent. But in case of the said M^r Greenes refusall I doe hereby nominate elect and appoint M^r Thomas Hatton his Lopps Secretary for the purpose aforesaid Witness my hand this 2^d day of May Anno dni 1649

William Stone.

A Commission annexed to the
Conditions of Plantation de
Anno 1649

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C: B:

Cecilius &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved our Lieutenant of our Province of Maryland for the time being Greeting whereas we are informed that our Conditions of plantation bearing date the 20th of June in the Year of our Lord God 1648 and sent by us the last Year to be published within our said Province of Maryland are not like to Give sufficient encouragement to many to adventure or Plant there we tendring more the safety and prosperity of the present inhabitants there then our own particular advantage to the end that others may be encouraged to adventure and plant in the said Province whereby the People already there may be the more strengthened against any Foreign Enemies we have thought fit to revoke and do hereby Revoke our former Conditions of Plantation for our said Province of Maryland and to propose other Conditions of Plantation for the future within the said Province which we send you herewith (written in Parchment under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms bearing date this present second day of July in the Year of our Lord God 1649 and hereunto annexed and whereas we have likewise sent you herewith certain draughts of forms of Grants of a Mannor and of a freehold under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms and hereunto also annexed which forms we would have Observed and none other Mutatis