

Liber B. M^r Robert Clarke appointed by the Lord Proprietary for
P. 521 one of the Counsell tooke the Oath of a Counsellor this day in
open Court.

[Writs to run in the Proprietary's name as heretofore.]

P. 554 By the Lieutenant &c of Maryland

Whereas the Right Hōnble the Lord Baltimore Lo: Prop^y of this Province of Maryland hath given Expresse Charge & Command to my Self and his other officers of Justice here to issue out Writts within this Province in his Ld^{ps} Name as formerly being a priviledge granted to him by his Patten. Whereby Sovereign, Dominion, faith & Allegiance is reserved to the Commonwealth of England, And in that respect the Making out of Writts here according to his Ld^{ps} direction aforesaid Cannot any wayes derogate from our obedience to that Commonwealth in Cheife under God nor o^r Ingagem^t taken thereto, which we Must and ought to be Very Carefull not to infringe. These are therefore to give Notice to the Com^{rs} for the Isle of Kent County and to all other officers of Justice within this Province whom it may concerne, that they are required by his Said Ld^p to issue out all writts in Every Severall County within this Province according to his Ld^{ps} Said Direction, who will Expect a due Compliance with his Commands therein, As they will Answer the Contrary, And further These are in his Said Ld^{ps} Name to will and require the Said Com^{rs} for the Said Isle of kent County that they be Carefull Soe farr as in them lies by raising of Convenient forces for that purpose within the Said County to prevent any mischief from the Indians; of whom as I understand there is at this p^rsent great occasion of Suspicion. Given at S^t Maries this 2^d day of March Anno Dñi 1653.

P. 558 By the Lieutenant &c of Maryland

Whereas Cap^t Thomas Adams Marriner having lately purchased a plantacōn within this Province of Maryland (as I am informed) intending with all Convenient Speed to Seat the Same and to inhabit here and hath promised and undertaken to Endeavour to worke and procure an Intercourse of trade and Commerce between the English Inhabitants of of this Province and those of the Swedish Nation Inhabiting in Delaware Bay which probably may redound much to the benefitt and advantage of this Commonwealth if he may be authorized therein by the Government here. These are therefore in the Lord Prop^s Name to Licence and Authorize the Said Thomas Adams with