

William Fuller, m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston or m<sup>r</sup> William Durand to be alwaies one to be Commissioners for the well Ordering, directing and Governing the affaires of Maryland under his highness the Lord Protector of England, Scotland, Ireland and the Dominions thereof, and in his Name onely and no other, and to proceed therein as neare as may be to the Lawes of England. To appoint and hold Courts for the due Administration of Justice and Right in Such places and at Such times as they Shall thing meet and Necessary, And any of the Commissioners of the Quorum to issue out Writts, Warrants & Subpœnas &c: As alsoe that they Summon an Assembly to begin on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October Next. For which Assembly all Such Shall be disabled to give any Vote or to be Elected Members thereof as have borne Armes in Warr against the Parliament or doe profess the Roman Catholick Religion, And the Said m<sup>r</sup> William Durand is hereby appointed to be Secretary to the Said Commission<sup>rs</sup> and to receive the Records from m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton And Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith to be Sheriffe for this ensuing year, Dated at Putuxent River in the Province of Maryland the 22<sup>th</sup> day of July 1654.

Recordum Verum Teste  
W<sup>m</sup> Durand Secr.

Ri: Bennett  
W<sup>m</sup> Claiborne

Sir

You are hereby Required to deliver the Records of this Province and all the papers concerning the Same unto m<sup>r</sup> William Durand or whom he Shall appoint to receive them from you July 22. 1651

To m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton  
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Ri: Bennett  
W: Claiborne

To the Hoñble Assembly held now this p<sup>r</sup>sent October for the Governing and Settling of this Province of Maryland, p. 632

The Humble Peticōn of John Sturman Sheweth That Whereas there was a Suit depending between your Petitioners father, William Hardwich and Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleyes who Sued all of us as aforesaid in an Action of one thousand pound Sterling, which Suit comeing to a hearing about April last was twelve month, the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleyes not proving any thing against us, there the petition<sup>rs</sup> proved Severall pardons by the former Governo<sup>rs</sup> Leo: Calvert Esq, m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene and Since my Lord Baltemore then Proprietary of this Province which pardons was confirmed by act of Assembly, and an Act of oblivion to remitt all offences, yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>rs</sup> p. 633