

in Our said Province to be likewise Administred vnto him by Liber H. H.  
Our said Lieutenant or any two of Our Councill there who are  
heereby respectively impowred & required to administer the  
same accordingly. Given vnder our hand & seale at armes  
the seaventh day of November in the five & Twenteeth yeare  
of Our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland And in  
the yeare of Our Lord God 1656.

Instructions Directed by the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius p. 5  
absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of  
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c:  
To his Lordships Lieutenant & the rest of his L<sup>ō</sup>s  
Councill of the said Province of Maryland for the  
time beeing.

Instructions  
12<sup>o</sup> Novembris 1656. His Lordship wills & requires his said Lieu<sup>t</sup>  
& Councill that they cause euery Sherriffe &  
Coroner of euery County in Maryland to giue good security  
for the iust & due performance of theyr Office respectively  
before they be admitted to Act as Sherriffes or Coroners there  
notwithstanding any Commission warrant or Instruction already  
obtained or w<sup>ch</sup> heereafter may be obtained from his L<sup>ō</sup>p for the  
making of any such person Sherriffe or Coroner of any County  
there as aforesaid.

2. That his Lordships said Lieu<sup>t</sup> do cause such proporcōns  
of land to be survayd & assigned (except Royall mines) to  
such seuerall persons as followeth vntill his L<sup>ō</sup>p shall send a  
new greate seale thither (w<sup>ch</sup> he will shortly doe) whereby the  
said lands may be granted vnder the same (viz)

To his Lordships Brother Philip Calvert Esq his  
secretary of the said Province of Maryland six thousand  
Acres to be erected into One or more Mannors & to be  
called by such name Or Names as his Lordships said  
brother shall thinke fitt.

To William Thomson one hundred Acres.

To Simpson two hundred Acres.

To euery servant that hath & shall serue out his time  
with any planter or Adventurer there & hath & shall  
approue himselfe faithfull to his Lordship fifty Acres.

Provided allways that none of the lands before mentioned be  
assigned in any place formerly disposed of by his L<sup>ō</sup>p or his  
Authority to any person or persons nor sett out or reserved  
for his Lordships owne vse; And provided that in the said  
assignem<sup>ts</sup> the vsuall respectiue yearely rent of one shilling  
Sterling for euery fifty acres of all the said Lands & so pro- p. 6  
portionably for any greater quantity of land to be payd to his  
Lordship & his Heires for the same be reserved & payd