

Petition of Cecil Lord Baltimore, and the Adventurers
of Maryland to the Lord Protector
22. January 1656.

P. R. O.
Domestic
Interregnum.
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ref. Cecill Lord Baltimore and Adventurers of Maryland

Complaine of Captain Richard Bennet and Captain Clayborne for injuries done in Maryland and killing and imprisoning divers of their men shooting 4 to death in cold blood, plundering the planters &c. Pray restitution to their righte, and his officers to ther places, and those complained of secured and brought to answer.

22. Jan. under a particular reference from his H.

Petition of Richard Bennet and Col: Samuel Mathews
to the Lord Protector
22. January 1656.

No. 487.

Richard Bennet and Colonel Samuel Mathews
not ref.

Business of Virginia referred to the Committee for plantations. Nothing done. A reference obtained by Lord Baltimore to Lords Commissioners Whitelock and Widdrington. Pray delivery of the papers that they may make their defence.

22. Jan. papers to be delivered.

Anno 1657.

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Att a Councell held at } Present { The Lieutenant
St Marys 8^o Iunij } and
Mr Secretary

The Governour declared his resolution to depart this Province & therefore, (to the intent Justice might heere be duly administred in his absence) did Nominate Luke Barber Esq his deputy Lieutenant & signed his Commission in the Words Following.

Commission for the Deputy Lieut Mr Luke Barber. Iosias Fendall Lieutenant & Cheife Govern^r of the Province of Maryland To all the Jnhabitants and People of the said Province & all others whom these presents shall or may concerne Greeteing. Whereas the Lord Proprietary by Comission beareing date the tenth of Iuly in the five & twentieth yeare of his dominion hath Given Granted & Confirmed vnto mee the Cheife Government of this his said Province of Maryland in as large & ample manner to all intents & purposes as it was held & enioyed by Captaine William Stone. And Whereas his said Lordshippe by Comission beareing date the sixt day of August in the seauenteenth yeare of his Dominion did grant vnto the said