

Then Came James Iolly and desired to haue a lease for twenty One yeares of the State house att S^t marys to keepe Ordinary therin and to haue the house repaired Liber H. H.

Wherupon the Gouvern^r and Councell ordered that James Jolly haue a Lease of the aboue said howse for One and twenty yeares hee Condicōning to repaire the said howse and to keep it tennantable for the said terme Jn Consideracōn of which the Gouvern^r and Councell haue Ordered the s^d James Iolly for to haue ffive thowsand pownds of tobacco And for the said Jollyes better encouragem^t what is due from the Widdow Lee And the Leiuetn^t Generall hath likewise engagede before the Councell to pay the said James Jolly ffive thowsand pownds of tobacco more in Consideracōn of the aboue saide premisses

[Denization of B. Brasseur.]

Cæcilus absolute Lord & proprietary of the prouince of Maryland & Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whome these presents shall come Greetinge In our Lord God Euerlasting Wheras Benojs Brasseur late of Virginia and Subjct of the Crowne of france hauing transported himselfe his wife and Children into this Prouince here to inhabite hath besought us to grant hime the said Benojs Brasseur leaue here to inhabite and as a free Dennizen freedome land to hime and his heires to purchase Knowe yee that wee willing to giue due encouragement to the Subjects of that Crowne Doe hereby De Clare them the said Benojs Brasseur his wife & Children as well those allready borne as those hereafter to bee borne to bee free Dennizens of this our prouince of Maryland And doe further for us our heires & Successors straightly Enioyne Constitute ordeine and Command that the said Benojs Brasseur be in all things held treated reputed and esteemed as one of the faythfull people of us our heires & Successors borne within this our prouince of Maryland And likewise any lands Tenements Reuenues Seruices and other heriditam^{ts} whatsoever within our said prouince of Maryland may inhirite or otherwise purchase receiue take haue hold buy and possess and them may occupie and enjoy Giue Sell alyen and bequeath as likewise all libertyes franchises priuiledges of this our prouince of maryland freely quietly and peaceably haue and possess occupie and enjoy as our faythfull people borne or to bee borne within our said prouince of maryland without the lett molestations uexacōn trouble or Greiuance of us o^r heires and Successors any Custome to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding, Giuen att S^t Marys under the great Seale of our said prouince of maryland this fourth day of Decemb^r in the One and thirtyth yeare of Our Dominion ouer the said prouince p. 158