

Liber A. M. be put to the Trouble of Coming over to my Office at the  
 P. 44 City of Saint Marys therefore as well in Obedience to his  
 said Lordships instructions and to advance the seating and  
 settling of the places aforesaid as desiring the Convenience of  
 the Inhabitants of the said County of Somerset and being  
 very well Assured of your Care Fidelity and Circumspection  
 & faithfulness have deputed Constituted and appointed you &  
 either of you Iointly and Severally my deputies for the proving  
 rights to Land and Granting warrants thereon to all such  
 Persons as shall take up Lands in the County of Somerset  
 aforesaid and the whole Seaboard Side on the Eastern Shore  
 according to his Lordships Instructions aforesaid and you or  
 either of you under either or both your hands to direct to any  
 Surveyor for the laying out of such Lands as by the said  
 warrants shall be Enjoyed you reciting under each warrant  
 that you shall so sign that it is by my Order and Appointment  
 and also that you shall make all such warrants returnable at  
 my Office at the City of Saint Marys aforesaid and also that  
 you or one of you shall keep a fair Book of all Entries of such  
 warrants as afores<sup>d</sup> or of such rights proved before you as  
 aforesaid of which as oft as Conveniently you may you shall  
 transmit a Copy over to my said Office there to be Recorded  
 and shall Charge no Fees belonging to my Office for such  
 entries or warrants as af<sup>d</sup> to have and to hold the said Power  
 and Authority for doing and performing the same to you the  
 said William Stevens and James Weedon and either of you  
 Iointly or severally during Pleasure Given under my hand  
 and Seal of my said Office the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December in the  
 39<sup>th</sup> Year of the Dominion of Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini  
 1670

p. 45 Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General & chief Governor  
 of the Province of Maryland To James Weedon of the County  
 of Somerset in the said Province Gent Greeting Whereas the  
 right honourable Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of  
 the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balti-  
 more &c<sup>a</sup> hath by his Commission under his hand and Greater  
 Seal at Arms deputed and appointed me his Lieutenant Gen-  
 eral and chief Governor of this said Province and Given me  
 full Power and absolute Authority upon any Emergent Occa-  
 sion to Constitute and appoint any Officer Civil or Military  
 within this Province as to me should seem expedient and for  
 that his said Lordship hath by his instructions of the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
 March 1669 required my self and Council to use our utmost  
 endeavours for the seating and inhabiting of the Seaboard Side  
 on the Eastern Shore and on Deleware Bay within the fortieth  
 degree of Northerly Latitude and particularly the Whorekill