

Liber A. M. said Province of Maryland the thirtieth day of Iune in the fortieth Year of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province Annoq Domini 1671 Witness his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General and chief Governor of the said Province

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Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c<sup>a</sup> to all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know Yee that we reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity and Abilities of our trusty and well Beloved Nephew Baker Brooke of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> do by these presents Constitute and appoint him the said Baker Brooke to be our Surveyor General of all and singular our Castles Lordships Mannors Forests Chases Parks Messuages Lands Tenements Woods Rents Revenues Possessions and Hereditraments whatsoever within our said Province of Maryland and we do hereby also Grant unto him the said Baker Brooke all fees Perquisites Regards Advantages Profits & Allowances whatsoever unto the said Office belonging to or Appertaining as fully and Intirely and is as full & ample manner and form as any other of our Surveyor Generalls ever had held or enjoyed the same To have hold and Enjoy & Exercise the aforesaid Office by himself or his sufficient deputy or deputies with all things thereunto belonging during our Pleasure Commanding also and by these Presents firmly Enjoyning all and singular our Sheriffs and other Officers and Ministers and all other People within our said Province of Maryland that they be Assisting and Aiding unto him the said Baker Brooke his deputy or deputies in the Execution of the aforesaid Office from time to time as Occasion shall Require and becometh them to do Given under our hand and Greater Seals this first day of August in the fortieth year of our dominion over Maryland and in the year of our Lord God 1671

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Instructions Given by the Right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c<sup>a</sup> to his trusty and well Beloved Nephew Baker Brooke of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordships Surveyor General of the said Province of Maryland for the better Execution of the Surveyor Generalls place there

Imprimis that he make diligent enquiry of all such Persons as have procured Grants of Lands to be passed to them without Survey thereof made by his Lordships Surveyor General or his Sufficient deputy before the passing thereof and if he