

shalbe yo^r warrant. Given und^r my hand and Seale at Armes Lib. R. R.
the first day of October in the Two and fortieth yeare of the
Dominion of his said Lordship over this Province of Maryland
and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thowsand six hundred
Seaventy and Three.

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maryes the Seaven- p. 21
teenth of Novemb 1673 wherein was p^rsent

His Excellency The Cap^t Gen^rall
The hono^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelo^r
 { Jesse Wharton & } Esq^{rs}
 { Thomas Taylour } }

Upon a motion of the hono^{ble} Baker Brookes Esq^r Surveyo^r
Gen^rall of this Province that in the Act of Assembly for
Surveyo^{rs} ffees their was no provision made what any
surveyo^r should have for Resurveying any quantity of Land
whereby the Deputy Surveyo^{rs} are left to their owne liberty
and take what they please to the greate oppression and
impoverishing of Diverse of the Inhabitants of this Province
his Exc^{ly} and Councell taking the same into their Considera-
tion for p^rvention of the like Inconveniences for the future
Doe order that the Surveyo^r have Double ffees for Resurvey-
ing any pcell of land that shall Conteine One hundred and
forty acres or more and for any pcell of land conteining und^r
One hundred and forty acres the Surveyo^r shall Demaund and
Receive foure hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Resurvey-
ing thereof and no more, and of this all Deputy Surveyo^{rs}
within this Province are to take notice at their pills and the
Sheriff of Each County is to publish this ord^r at his County
Co^{rt} and affix a cobby thereof at the Court house Dore of
Every Respective County that so the people and Surveyo^{rs} of
Each County having notice hereof the inconveniences which
formerly hapned upon such Exactions may be p^rvented.

Locus sigilli. Instructions given by the Right hono^{ble} Cecilius
Lord Baltimore absolute Lord and Proprietary of
Maryland & Avalon to his Deare Sonne Charles Calvert his
Lo^{pps} Leivetennant of Maryland.

1. His Lo^{pp} doth hereby authorise his said Sonne to
Suspend from time to time any of his Lo^{pps} officers or Coun-
cill in Maryland of what Quality or Condiçōn soever they be
from the Execution and proffits of their Respective office or
offices & from being of his Lo^{pps} Councell there if he finde
Cause for the same & to take into his Custody all such thinges