

To which petition his L<sup>dispp</sup> was pleased to signifie his answer Liber R.  
in this foll precept to Coll Chandler high sheriff of Charles  
County (viz)

Coll Chandler.

fforasmuch as Thomas Marshall of Charles County haveing  
the charge of the Mills in the s<sup>d</sup> County is attached and taken  
into your Custody in severall actions, for which (as we are  
informed) he cannot find baile, by which meanes not onely the  
true Owners thereof but the Inhabitants in generall Customers  
thereunto may susteine greate damage: Wherefore to prevent  
and avoid as much as may be the greate Inconveniencies as well  
as the Clamors and Complaints that may arise thereby on  
both sides, Wee have thought fitt to Authorise and Empower,  
and we doe hereby Authorise and Empower as also will and  
Require you Coll William Chandler high Sheriff of the afore-  
said County upon receipt hereof to select and make choice of  
some Sufficient able pson or psons in your said County to  
whom you may committ the care and charge of the said Mills,  
and to him to committ the same dureing the confinement of  
the said Marshall or untill he shall find baile, to the end that  
aswell the true Owners thereof (when they appeare) may  
receive a true and just accompt of the profitts and perquisites  
thereby accruing, and that the Mills by reason of the greate p. 344  
floods or other accident may not receive damage for want of  
some carefull skillfull pson to take the charge thereof, as also  
that the Inhabitants may receive the benefitt of the s<sup>d</sup> Mills  
accustomed: ffor all which this shall be your sufficient warrant.  
Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twenty Sixth day of January Anno  
Dmi. 1682: C: Baltemore

To Coll W<sup>m</sup> Chandler high sher.  
of Charles County

These.

Whereas I lately gave a Commission unto M<sup>r</sup> George  
Butler thereby constituteing him Chiefe Clerk of the Provin-  
ciall Court; These are therefore to certifie all persons whom  
it may concerne that upon diverse reasons I have thought fitt  
to revoke, and I doe hereby revoke and make void the same.  
Given at Mattapony this Twelfth day of ffebruary 1682:

C: Baltemore

To my Chiefe Secrye of Maryland  
for the time being.

Maryland ss:

By the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
A Proclamation

Whereas for severall weighty and urgent affaires relating  
to our self and the State and Defence of this our Province