

George Talbot of Cecill County in the province of Maryland Esq^r Wee being well assured of your rare honesty and Circumspeccōn and greate skill Judgem^t & vnderstanding in the Art of surveying & laying out of lands, Have thought fitt And doe by this our Comission Impower you the said George Talbot to be our Surveyor Generall of our said province of Maryland (Calvert County onely excepted) which by a perticular Comission wee have thought fitt to Impower Robert Jones of the said County to be Dep^{ty} Surveyor of) Together with all fees Regards vailes proffitts perquisites & advantages to the same belonging or any waies apperteyning To have & to hold the said office of Generall Surveyor to him the said George Talbot or his sufficient Dep^{ty} & Deputies Together with all proffitts & advantages (except what is afore excepted) to the same belonging as aforesaid vntill wee our heires or successors or Cap^t Generall for the time being shall signifie our or their pleasure to the Contrary. Provided alwayes the said George Talbot doe observe follow & punctually execute all such direccōns Instruccōns & powers as wee our heires or successors or Cap^t Generall for the time being shall at any time thinke fitt to have executed in relacōn to the office hereby given you the said George Talbot Hereby revoaking a Comission formerly graunted to Vincent Lowe Esq^r for the place of Generall Surveyor Given vnder our hand & greate seale of our said province this Eighth day of November in the Eighth year of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoq Dmi 1683.

Liber R. R.

I George Talbot doe sweare that I will truely and faithfully serve the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord prop^{ty} in the office & place of his Lor^{pps} Generall Surveyor and in all things relating to that office I will doe his Lor^{pp} & all the good people of his Province right according to my best skill Judgem^t & Vnderstanding.

At a Councill held at Mattapony Sewall the 29th Day of December Anno Dmi: 1683:

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Present

The R ^t hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ty}	
The hon ^{ble} Coll: Henry Darnall	}
Coll W ^m Digges	
Majo ^r Nicholas Sewall	}
The hon ^{ble} M ^r John Darnall	

John Llewelin Admitted and appointed Clk of the Councill and Upper house of Assembly.