

Lib. R. R. R. And ord^d that the Clerk of the Councill draw the s^d
 p. 160 Commission accordingly (viz:)

Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To Richard Beard of Anne Arrundell County gentl greeteing. Out of the Especiall trust and confidence we have in your truth fidelity and integrity as also in your art skill and knowledge in the art of Surveying; We have constituted ordeined and appointed, And by these presents Wee doe constitute ordein and appoint you the said Richard Beard to be Dep^{ty} Survey^r of the County aforesaid in its utmost latitude and extent Giveing and granting unto you hereby full power and Authority to survey and resurvey lands within the said County according to such warr^{ts} as you shall receive, and in all thnges to act doe and pforme as to the place and Office of Deputy Survey^r belongeth, or as any Dep^{ty} Surveyo^r may or of right ought to doe, and to receive and take all such profitts ffees and perquisites as shall be legally due for the same according to Act of Assembly in that case made and Provided.

Provided you shall not at any time make any Survey or resurvey contrary to the conditions of plantation of this our Province by laying out the long lines on the water (unless upon resurveys, by your warrant particularly & especially commanded soe to doe, by goeing according to the antient meetes and bounds) or runn within any reserve made for his L^{ty} or otherwise act against the Tenor of the s^d Conditions but shall duely truly and punctually observe the same soe farr forth as in you lyes, and is required of you; neither presume to make any Surveys without the bounds and limitts hereby assigned you; ffor the profitts and perquisites whereof you are to be, and shall from time to time be accomptable to such person or persons as Wee or our Lievetenant Gen^{ll} or his Deputies shall think fitt to appoint, upon such conditions and tearmes as you have already had granted unto you the s^d place, or that the said place and Office of Deputy Survey^r hath been last enjoyed & possessed by. To have and to hold the said place & Office of Deputy Surveyo^r for Anne Arrundell County afores^d to you the said Richard Beard for and dureing our pleasure or untill wee or our Lievetenant Gen^{ll} or
 p. 161 his Deputies shall signifie our his or their mind to the Contrary. Witness our trusty and well beloved the Deputies of our deare Sonn Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r our Lievetenant Gen^{ll} of our s^d Province of Maryland, and Given under the lesser Seale of our said Province of Maryland the first day of Decemb: in the Tenth year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi. 1684:

The same mutat mutand. to the rest of the Dep^{ty} Surv^{rs}