

fforme of a Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> Comission, Dedimus & Oath one Lib. H. D.  
whereof sent to each County of the Province, Viz<sup>t</sup>

Surveyors  
Comission  
Granted  
&ca  
William & Mary by the Grace of God King and  
Queen of England Scotland ffrence and Ireland  
Defenders of the ffaith &ca To of County  
in our Province of Maryland Gentl: Greeting out of the Speciall  
Trust and Confidence Wee Repose in yo<sup>r</sup> fidelity care and  
Ability to Survey Lands, Wee have thought fit to Constitute  
and Appoint, And Wee do hereby these P<sup>r</sup>sents constitute,  
Ordain & Appoint you the said to be surveyo<sup>r</sup> within  
all the Limits and Precincts of County afd To have & Whitehall  
To hold the said place of Surveyo<sup>r</sup> during pleasure together  
with all fees, profits, perquisits and Advantages, to the same  
belonging or in any wise appertaining Provided you the said  
shall well & truly execute all such legall precepts as  
likewise comply with and observe all such Instructions as from  
time to time (during the Continuance of this Comission) shall  
or may come directed unto you; Given vnder the Great Seal  
of our Province this 21<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the seaventh year of  
our Reign &ca Annoq Domi: 1695. Witness our Trusty &  
well beloved ffrancis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> our Capt<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> & Govern<sup>r</sup>  
in Chief in & over our said Province & Territory aforesaid.

Form of the Dedimus &ca Indorsed.

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To the Justices of County Greeting These are to  
Authorize & Empower you . . . or any four or more of you  
Whereof one to be of the Quorum, to Administer in open  
Court the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken Whitehall  
instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy unto the  
within named & tender the Test by him to be Sub-  
scribed to, as also administer unto him the Oath of a Surveyo<sup>r</sup>  
herewith sent for which this shall be your Sufficient Warrant  
Given vnder my hand and Seal this day of in the  
seaventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady  
King William and Queen Mary Annoq Domini 1695.

Form of a Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> Oath

Oath of  
Surveyor  
of the  
Severall  
Countyes  
&ca  
I, C: B: do swear that I will well and truly Execute  
& perform the Office of a Surveyo<sup>r</sup> within the County  
of I will do Right according to my skill and  
power to all manner of persons, poore & Rich with  
out favour, Affection, hatred or Malice to any person  
or persons whatsoever I will without delay well and truly  
Execute all such Warr<sup>ts</sup> & Ord<sup>rs</sup> for Surveying and Resurvey-  
ing Lands within the County afd as from time to time shall