

## APPENDIX

### FIRST CHARTER OF SAINT MARY'S CITY, 1668

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of Maryland & Avalon  
Lord Baltemore etc To all Our officers and Inhabitants in Maryland  
and to all others whom these prsts may concerne and Sendeth  
Greeting know yee that of our Speciall Grace certeyne Knowledge  
& meere mocon Wee have granted & as much as in us lyeth do  
Grant to our well beloved Inhabitants within y<sup>e</sup> Citty called or  
Knowne by y<sup>e</sup> name of S.<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty in the County of S.<sup>t</sup>  
Mary's in y<sup>e</sup> sd Province of Maryland & y<sup>e</sup> Circuits & p<sup>r</sup>cints and  
priviledged places of y<sup>e</sup> s.<sup>d</sup> Citty not exceeding y<sup>e</sup> Space of one  
English mile Square that they y<sup>e</sup> said Inhabitants w<sup>h</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty,  
Circuitts & precincts aforesd shalbe an Incorporated Citty of one  
Major one pson learned in y<sup>e</sup> law by y<sup>e</sup> name of a Recorder & Six  
Aldermen & Tenn persons as Coñon Councellmen inhabiteing within  
y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty for ev<sup>r</sup>more And that y<sup>e</sup> sd Major Recorder Aldermen  
& Coñon Councellmen shalbe a body inCorporate & one Coñunity  
for ev.<sup>r</sup> in right & name & shall be by y<sup>e</sup> name of Major Recorder  
Aldermen & Coñon Councell of the Citty of S.<sup>t</sup> Maryes Citty able  
& Capable att Law to be sued & to sue And to act execute & doe  
as a body in Corporate & to have succession fo<sup>r</sup>ever, And to y<sup>t</sup> end  
to have a Coñon Seale and that Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup>  
Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty shall for y<sup>e</sup> prst be & be named Mayor  
of y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty for y<sup>e</sup> ensueing yeare & John Morecroft Recorder  
of y<sup>e</sup> same & William Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel  
Jenifer Garrett Vansweringen Mark Cordea & Thomas Cosden  
Inhabitants alsoe of the sd Citty shalbe Aldermen thereof as long  
as they shall well behave themselves therein haveing first taken y<sup>e</sup>  
oath of Fidelity as alsoe y<sup>e</sup> oath appoynted by us to be taken by  
y<sup>e</sup> Major Aldermen & Recorder of y<sup>e</sup> Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty  
And to be Administered unto them Respectively by our Leiutenant  
of y<sup>e</sup> sd pvince for y<sup>e</sup> tyme being or by such pson or psons as  
wee or our heires or our Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> of the sd pvince for y<sup>e</sup> time  
being shall from tyme to tyme authorize & appoint to Administer  
y<sup>e</sup> same And y<sup>e</sup> sd Major Recorder & Aldermen or y<sup>e</sup> Major part  
of y.<sup>m</sup> shall elect & chuse Tenn other of the most Sufficient In-  
habitants of y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty to be of y<sup>e</sup> Comon Councell thereof for  
soe long tyme as they shall well behave themselves therein And  
that for y<sup>e</sup> future y<sup>e</sup> sd Major Recorder Aldermen & Coñon  
Councell shall assemble in some convenient place within y<sup>e</sup> sd Citty  
on or upon y<sup>e</sup> Third day of November ev<sup>r</sup>y yeare & shall then &

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