

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Henery Carline doe Assigne Liber A
 ouer unto Thomas Hill all my wholl right tittle and intrest in this
 Patent as wittnes my hand this 17th of Februarie Anno dom^o 1654
 Wittnes heareof Thomas hill Juni^r Henerie **H C** Carline
 George Crouch his marke
 Publisht in Cou^rt Octob^r 29th 1655

For Confirmation of the Patent and Assignment aboue written
 and Recorded unto Thomas Hill the afforesaid Henery Carline doth
 acknowledge the same to bee his act and deede and th^t hee sould to
 th^e sd Hill the planta^on now in his possession
 In th^e p^rsents of the Cou^rt the first of Januarie 1655

Whereas the exercise of the Cheife Magestracy, and Administra- [fol. 97]
 tion of the Gouernment, ouer England Scotland Ireland, and domin-
 ions theareunto beelonginge, doth now reside in his Highnes the
 Lord Protecto^r, assisted with a Councell; In whose name all writts,
 proces, Commissions, Graunts &c are to runne, And from whom all
 Magistracy, and honours, in the three Kingdoms, or Nations afore-
 sayd, and the dominions theareof, is to bee deriued And this Prouince
 of Maryland, by lawfull power from the supreme Authoritie, of the
 Commonwealth of England, formerly and since, from the Lord
 Protecto^r, and Counsell, now beeing Committed, to the Honourable
 Ritchard Bennett Esq^r, and Colonell W^m Claiborne, is subiected to
 the p^rsent Gouernment of England and established thearein, by a
 Comition Graunted in the name of his Highnes, the Lord Protecto^r,
 unto Capt[~] W^m Fuller m^r Rit[~] Preston, m^r W^m Durand, m^r Edw^d
 Loyd, Capt[~] Jn^o Smith, m^r Leo Stronge, m^r [blank] Lawson, m^r Jn^o
 Hatch, m^r W^m Parker m^r Rit[~] Wells and m^r Rit[~] Ewen, for the
 orderinge directinge and Gouerninge, all the Affayers of Maryland

Wherefore the sayd Capt[~] W^m Fuller, and the rest of the Comit-
 ioners, p^rsent at a Court houlden at Prouidence, the 28th day of
 february 1654, Accordinge to order of this Court, in Pursuance,
 of the Discharg of that trust, which is Committed to them, For the
 more easie and speedy Administration of Justice, Conseruation
 of the peace, p^ruention of insurections and disturbances which may
 arise, and for the suppressinge of the same Haue in the name of
 the Lord Protecto^r, and doe by thees p^rsents nominate, and appoint,
 m^r Phillip Conier Cheife Comānder, of the County of Kent, within
 the Prouince of Maryland, Giuinge and Grauntinge, in the name
 of his Highnesse the Lord Protecto^r of England &c unto the sayd
 Phillip Conier, Power and Authoritie in the sd Countie, to Comāund
 all p^rsons thearein, in all things relatinge necessarily to the deffence
 theareof, From the Insurrections of Indians and Attempts of any
 p^rsones, whatsoever, unlawfully made, and against the peace and
 libertie of the people, as also to Commaund them, in that which