

Liber B No. 1

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By vertue of an act of assembly of th^e 19th day of aprill last I doe hereby Constitute & appointe you W^m Stevens gent: to be Coroner of all those parts on th^e eastearne shore wthin yo^r Jurisdiction & to doe & p^rforme all such acts & things as to th^e office of A Coroner belongeth within yo^r said Juridic^on you haveing first taken th^e oath of fidelity to his Lop^s th^e Lord proprietary of this p^rvince & th^e oath of a Coroner hereund^r written before some Justice of peace of yo^r said Juridic^on w^{ch} you are required forthwith to doe Given under my hand & seale this second day of August in th^e 35th yeare of his Lordships dominion over this province A^o D^o 1666

Charles Calvert

The Oath of A Coroner

You shall swere th^t you will well & truly serue th^e Right hon^{ble} th^e Lord proprietary of this province & th^e people of th^e s^d p^rvince as one of his Lop^s Coron^{rs} of this yo^r Juridic^on & therein you shall dilligently & truely doe & accomplish all & every thing & things appertayning to yo^r office aft^r th^e best of yo^r skill & power both for his Lop^s p^rffitts & th^e good of th^e Inhabitants within th^e said Jurisdiction takeing such Fees as by th^e lawes & statutes of England are appoynted to Coroners there & not otherwise Soe helpe you God Entred th^e 10th Septemb^r 1666

- [p. 30] Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of th^e Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c To th^e Commissioners of the easterne shore Whereas by o^r former Condi^on of Plantacon remaining upon record in o^r secretaries office att S^t Maryes itt is p^rvided th^t from th^e feast of th^e anuncia^on of th^e virgin Mary A^o 1642 every person whatever th^t shall claime any p^rpor^on of Land in o^r s^d p^rvince by vertue of any of o^r Condi^ons of plantacons shall pass a grante of th^e said Lands soe due to him her or them under o^r seale of th^e p^rvince aforesaid within one yeare next after th^e said Lands shall be due unto them & assigned & sett forth in some parte of o^r said province by o^r Leiut: generall there for th^e time being or in default thereof they shall by vertue of th^e said Condi^ons loose their right to th^e said Lands for ever, And whereas divers persons as wee are informed within o^r province haue been & are possessed of Lands