

February 22th 1667/8

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Recd of Francis Parrett for two yeares Rent of Rich- range being 300 acres Lying in Greate Choptanke in Island Creeke in Talbott County th ^e Sume of	}	lb : s : d
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Reced alsoe for th ^e rent of parretts Clift being 100 acres for one yeares.....	}	lb Tobacco
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for Leauis for 5 p ^r sons att 64 p ^r pole.....		320
for William Muffitt.....		134

I say Recd p^r mee John Pearce 478
Sherritt in th^e absence of M^r Collett :

Recd of Francis Parrett th^e Sume of Six Shillings in p^t of rent
due for a p^rcell of land Called th^e Rich Range Cōtaining 300 acres
octo^{br} th^e 23th one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Caluert

By vertu of a Commission and Instructions granted from Cecilius [p. 19]
Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Lord
Barron of Baltemore &c under his Lordshipps hand and Greater Seale
at Armes bearing date the ninth day of September in the thirty one
yeare of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province hath consti-
tuted me Jerome White to be his Surveyour Generall of all and
singuler his Lordshipps Castles, Lordshipps Mannors, Forrests
Chases, Parkes Messuages, Lands Tennements woods Rents Reven-
nues, possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever within the said
Province of Maryland, and also hath granted to me all vayles Fees
Regards Advantages Proffitts and allowances whatsoever to the said
Office belonging : To have and to hold excersise and Enjoy the afore-
said Office, by my self or my sufficient Deputy or Deputyes, There-
fore these are to let all men know that having put my Trust in my
wellbeloved frend Phillip Shapleigh gent^l, being assured of his suf-
ficiency have constituted and Impowred and doe by these presents
constitute and Empower the said Phillip Shapleigh to be my Deputy
Surveyour In Somerset County In Dorseter County and to the sea
porte side from a Creeke called the Horekeil unto the said Souther-
moste partes of the said Province (not at all abrogating any power
formerly graunted by me to any other persons) and to have as full
and ample power to lay out or survey any lands, run out mens lines
according to the bounds of their Patents, put mens dividences or the
like in any parte, within the aforesaid Countyes and place aforespeci-
fied as if my self should doe it, To have and to hold Excersise and
Enjoy the said Office during pleasure, and in consideration for the
Trouble that the abovesaid Phillip Shapleigh shall have in Excersis-
ing the abovesaid Office he the said Phillip is to be contented of the
halfe of all such fees vayles Regards Advantages proffitts and allow-
ances whatsoever he shall Earne during his said Deputation for all