

hath given and graunted unto me the said Baker Brooke all Fees Dues  
 vayles Reguards proffits and perquisites to the said Office belonging  
 or in any wise appertaining arising or becoming due and the same to  
 Execute by myself or my sufficient Deputy or Deputyes and I Repos-  
 ing speciall Trust and Confidence in you the said Hemsley by vertu  
 of the said Commission before mentioned from his Excellency as  
 aforesaid have Deputed Constituted and appointed, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 doe Depute constitute and appointe you the said William Hemsley a  
 Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Talbot and seaborde side and doe  
 hereby give you the said Hemsley full & ample power to runn out mens  
 lines survey lands according to warrant or Patent & to use & Exercise  
 the Office of a Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in as full and ample manner as I my-  
 self might or could doe if I were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent to performe the same  
 To have and to hold the said office with halfe the proffits arising or be-  
 coming due for the same to you the said William Hemsley during  
 pleasure, Provided alwayes that you the said Hemsley shall receive  
 obey and comply with such Instruc<sup>o</sup>ns as from time to time I the said  
 Baker Brooke shall under my hand order appointe and Direct, And  
 also further provided that you the said Hemsley shalbe contented with  
 the One halfe of the Fees or proffits arising or becoming due by  
 reason or meanes of the said Employment & shalbe accountable to  
 me the said Brooke for the other halfe once Every yeare at least Given  
 und<sup>r</sup> my hand and seale this sixth day of Aprill in the 39<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
 the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoque Domini 1671.

Baker Brooke

#### The Oath of A Deputy surveyor

I william Hemsley doe swears th<sup>t</sup> I will well & truly serve the R<sup>t</sup>  
 Hono<sup>bl</sup> Caecilius Lord Baltmore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of  
 the Province of Maryland &c in the Office of a survey<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> Baker  
 Brooke Esq<sup>;</sup> survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> of the said Province I will doe Right Ac-  
 cording to the utmost of my skill & power to his L<sup>o</sup>pp and to all  
 manner of People poore & Rich who shall be concerned in Taking upp  
 of Lands by virtue of his Lor<sup>d</sup>s Condi<sup>o</sup>ns of Plantacon w<sup>th</sup>in the  
 said Province without favour or afec<sup>o</sup>n Hatred or malice to any  
 p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soever I will without delay well & truly Execute All  
 such warr<sup>ts</sup> & Ord<sup>rs</sup> as shall come to my hands from his said L<sup>o</sup>pp or  
 his L<sup>o</sup>pps Cap<sup>t</sup> or L<sup>t</sup> Generall for the Time being or other p<sup>r</sup>son  
 Authorized and appointed by them or either of them for the granting  
 of warn<sup>t</sup> for the surveying or Laying out of any of his L<sup>o</sup>pps Lands  
 within the said Province & Returne due Certeficate thereof into the  
 secretaries Office of this Province I will Encrease no Fees Nor di-  
 rectly or Indirectly Exact demand Receive or take any reward of or  
 from any manner of person or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soever for to doe wright or  
 wrong other then the usuall allowed Fees Appointed for the survey<sup>r</sup>  
 Generall or such as his said Lor<sup>d</sup>pp shall ord<sup>r</sup> & appoint & shall be