

“ send a true copy of all such records of the said manors unto his lordship attested under your hand, and likewise to give his lordship particular notice from time to time of their proceedings as well as your own therein.”

COUNCIL BOOK, C. B. fol. 51.

“ Cecilius, &c. Know ye that for and in consideration that our dear brother Leonard Calvert Esq. our lieutenant general of our province of Maryland hath done unto us many acceptable services and sustained much hazard and charge in reducing the isle of Kent under our government, have therefore of and with the advice of our said dear brother and at his humble motion and request given granted enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents for us and our heirs doe give grant enfeoff and confirm unto our right faithfull and beloved councillor Giles Brent assignee of our said brother, all that neck of land lyeing nearest together about Kent Fort in the said isle of Kent, bounding upon the west, east and south with Chesapeak bay, upon the north with a line drawn through the woods straight east from the northeastermost branch of the creek called North West Creek unto a swamp in the said bay on the east side of the said neck, containing by estimation and now set forth for one thousand acres be it more or less, and all woods, quarries, mines (royal mines excepted) waters, royal fishes, fishings, fishing places, advowsons and patronages of churches, wrecks not claimed by the owner within a year and a day, waifes, strays, felons' goods, free warren, liberty of hunting hawking and fowling for any sort of game whatsoever, and all other profits advantages comodities emoluments and hereditaments in or upon the same or any part thereof saving to us and our heirs, our royal jurisdiction and seigniory as absolute lords and proprietors of the said province of Maryland, and saving unto Giles Basha and Thomas Allen their heirs and assigns their freeholds granted or to be granted to them, which nevertheless we will that they and either of them hold of the said Giles Brent and his heirs, paying the rents and performing the services for the same unto our said brother in such manner as the same ought to have been paid unto us or our heirs: To Have and To Hold the same unto him the said Giles Brent and his heirs forever, To be holden of us and our heirs as of our honour of St. Maries in free and *comon* soccage by fealty only for all services, yielding and paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs lords and proprietaries of the said province at the place where the mill now standeth two barrells of good come at the feast of our Lord's nativity, and we will and appoint that the said parcell or neck of land shall