

soe farr forth as in you lyes, and is required of you ; neither presume to make any surveys without the bounds or limits hereby assigned you ; for the profits and perquisites whereof you are to be, and shall from time to time be accomptable to such person or persons as wee or our lieutenant generall or his deputies shall think fitt to appoint, upon such conditions and terms as you have already had granted unto you the said place, or that the said place and office of deputy surveyor hath been last enjoined and possessed by, To have and to hold the said place and office of deputy surveyor for Anne Arundel county aforesaid, to you the said Richard Beard, for and during our pleasure or untill wee or our lieutenant generall, or his deputies shall signifie our, his or their mind to the contrary.

“ Witness our trusty and well beloved the deputies of our dear son, Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq. our lieutenant generall of our said province of Maryland, and given under the lesser seale of our said province of Maryland, the first day of December, in the tenth year of our dominion, &c. annoq. dmi. 1684.”

LIBER R. R. R. fol. 159.

“ *Appointment of examiner general.*

“ MARYLAND, ss.

“ I do hereby authorize and appoint you John Gresham, gentleman, of the city of Annapolis, to be his lordship's examiner general of all plats and surveys made by the severall surveyors of each county, of which you are either to approve or disallow, as you shall find occasion, for which you are hereby authorised and impowered to take all such just fees, perquisites and advantages as shall accrue and are allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of September, 1722.

CHA : CALVERT.”

LIBER B. B. fol. 344.

“ *Proceeding evidencing the relation of patents to the dates of the certificates, &c. at a Council held the 29th of June 1680.*

“ To the right honourable the lord proprietary.

“ *The humble petition of Christopher Rousby and John Rousby—Sheweth :*

“ That your petitioners had each of them a severall warrant of survey, (viz.) the said Christopher for 500 acres, and the said John for 800 acres, by vertue whereof William Hemesley, deputy surveyor for Talbott county, did the 12th