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John Copley Esq. Governour of Maryland

James Earl of Salisbury

Out of the Especial trust and Confidence I have in your Fidelity Integrity and Experience
as also your Skill and Knowledge in the Woods, and in Raising and Hunting for Wild
Beasts, Herbs and Vegetables, have become Constituted and appointed and do by these presents
Constitute you my Surveyor of the County of Somerset, and do hereby authorize and empower you
to Survey for any person or persons any tract or parcel of Land or Lands in the
said County, according to such Warrants, Orders and precepts, instructions & directions
as shall from time to time be directed from me, from my
Council Board, the Surveyor Gen^l of this Province or other Officers to be here
after to be lawfully authorized & appointed. And in all things you are to do
as you perform as to the place of Office of Survey belonging, or as any Survey of
a County may or of Right ought to be done. And that in any New or fresh
Survey or Resurvey hereafter to be by you made, you intrude not upon nor run
the lines of any former or more ancient Survey, or Land reserved for the Lord Baltimore
nor direct your Courses contrary to his Letters late Conditions of Plantation of this
Province, but in all things duly & regularly proceed, as hath been your Customs and
practice of former Surveyors, and the Rules & instructions to them given and
prescribed. So have I to have the said place of Office of Survey of Somerset
County aforesaid, for and during pleasure given under my hand and seal this fourth
day of October in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King
William & Queen Mary our Anne Domini 1692.

L. Copley

Maryland &c. — — — John Copley Esq. Cap^l Gen^l and Governour in Chief in and
Over this their Most Gracious Province of Maryland — To Edward Green of
Somerset County Gent. Greeting —

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