

Maryland I have and do give Authority and in power you and either of you to prosecute In my behalf All such
Matters as shall by me or my Attorney or Attorneys be committed against any person or persons in the
Provinciall Court of this Province And to appear for me in all actions which shall be commenced
against me for any person or persons which power in the said Court and the same to defend and to plead
Just plea or pleas as to you or either of you shall seem fit And for your so doing this shall be your
Sufficient warrant Witness my hand and seals the twelfth day of March in the year of Our Lord
God our thousand six hundredes fawenty Eight.

Charles Hollisworth Seal

To M^r Christopher Douby
Governor of the Provincie of this Province
of Maryland

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Jas: Camell for Seal

In the back of the aforesaid warrant of Attorney was written (Viz)

Memorandum that this day being the twelfth day of March (in thousand six hundredes fawenty eight) came
before me John Howel one of the Justices of the Peace in the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland
the Corporall oath upon the Holy Evangelists that is was read and did so the within named Charles
Hollisworth Signe Seals and delivred the said Warrant of Attorney as his Act and deed

Henry Courson

Richard Putter Paty
650 Acres

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^r of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c To all persons to whom this shall come Greeting in our Lord God our everlasting
know ye that as it appears in the Records for said Remaining in our Secret
Seretarys office that by grant under the great Seale of our said Province of Maryland
bearing date the thirteenth day of January in the eight and twentieth year of the
reign of our Dear Father Charles of noble memory King Anno Domini in thousand
six hundredes fifty and nine ^{was given} unto Capt Thomas Howel one of the Justices of the Peace
of said Land now called Harley lying on the East side of Chest ap. Bay and on
the South side of a Creek called Henders Creek containing six hundred Acres more or
less And the said Thomas Howel as we are informed having surreptitiously obtained
a patent for the said parcel of land contrary to the conditions of plantation of our
said Father was given to our Sheriff of said County that by good and lawfull men of this
County with the usual knowen to the Sheriff of the said Thomas Howel or to the Sheriff
of James Brown late deceased that they should appear before us in our said Court
of Pleas held at our City of Saint Marys the fourth day of April Anno Domini in thousand
six hundredes fawenty six to show cause if any they had why the said Letters Patents
of the said aforesaid ought not to be Revo. & Ad. and the same into our
hands to be Rev. & And further to do and Revo. what our said Court shall do or grant
to be done in this behalf And how he should execute this our Precept that he usual knowen
to our said Court the day aforesaid At which said fourth day of April in the year aforesaid
the said Sheriff under Revo. of the writ aforesaid returned the one and thirtieth day of
March one thousand six hundredes fawenty six that by virtue thereof he had warned the Sheriff
of Cap^t Thomas Howel duly de. &c. But for the Sheriff of James Brown could not be found within his
County at which said fourth day of April the Sheriff of the said Thomas Howel came not but under
de. fault and afterwards to wit the thirteenth day of the same April our said Court being informed and fully
satisfied that the said grant is surreptitiously obtained ^{so far as} contrary to the conditions of plantation of our
said late Father Charles of noble memory And therefore did order that our Dear Uncle Phillip
Calvert Esq^r our Chamberlain of our said Province of Maryland should create the aforesaid
Patent upon Records and did ad. the said Land to be and of Right ought to be Revo. in our
Right Now know ye ^{that} the writ for and in consideration of the full quantity of twenty five
thousand pounds of tobacco to us in hand paid by Richard Putter in said County in our said
Province of Maryland the Receipt whereof we do hereby Acknowledge Do Grant unto