

Whereas John Locke Surveyor for Joseph Howe late Deputy Surveyor for the County of Baltimore hath in former times and Council of this Province, that the said Joseph Howe hath surveyed and laid out for several Inhabitants of Cecil County severall tracts of Land promised to make good rights for the same according to conditions of plantation & receiving Satisfaction both for the rights and survey thereof, that the said Joseph Howe is run away and as supposed will not returne againe into the Province, that the said Joseph Howe hath made no returne into the Secretarys Office of any Certificates of his surveys by indents whereof severall parcels are like to be returned in his returne and many Law suits to arise and for his returne hereof on the behalf of him self and of the Inhabitants of Cecil County Trade Towns by requesting that the Secretarys Office should in this behalf be directed to issue Warrants for the said Joseph Howe to make good rights for the said lands and made no returne of the Certificates of survey and rights legally made good upon Record and warrants issued upon the said lands may have the same time granted them for returning Certificates for the said Land and that for the prevention of Law suits all such surveys as are made by the said Joseph Howe without warrant may be declared void and the said Land be taken up by any other person upon any ordinary warrant

Upon Reading of the petition in this day to wit the 11th day of August the third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltimore & Anno Domini 1670 ordered that all persons whatsoever that have had any Land bona fide surveyed & laid out for them by the said Joseph Howe upon any persons warrants or orders and are hereby allowed six months time for making good rights for the said Land and for returning Certificates of survey for them in to the Secretarys Office and that no person whatsoever may take up any such Land which hath been formerly surveyed by the said Joseph Howe upon any ordinary warrant

July 2th 1670
 The Court of the Council of the Province taken before us
 Bartholomew Ewally
 Charles Hutchins
 & Henry Bradly

Did declare that the marked pointe or ca. upon the point of Roundall & Aroncaron was marked by his own hand with fixteen notches was the first bounder of the Hon^{ble} Britting salient (hundred) of the Province of Maryland & Annon surveyed by Stephen Howse about fiftie years since to wit the said Revells best remembrance upon the River that was then called Chirbanomoro then running up Eastward upon the said River, on the Eastward side of a beaver dam about the River upon a point at the mouth of the said beaver dam marked a red ca. for the bounds of the Easternmost hundred, the year since x^o soul at the said Revells deposition was

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| William Dawson | Randolph Revill |
| John Dodson | Bartholomew Ewally |
| William Kedd | Charles Hutchins |
| Reed Laughlan | Henry Bradly |
| Thompson Ewally | Thomas David |
| | Thomas Harpin |

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September 25th 1677
 I do hereby appoint you Robert Carvill to be my Attorney for me in the Provincial Court to prosecute all suits by me prosecuted & to appear for me in all actions I am sued in without any further warrant of Attorney & to do therein as to him shall seeme moste for me doing this shalbee your warrant from thy friend
 Do Robt Carvill out of the
 Attorney of the Prov^l Court
 This warrant of Attorney to continue our whole year: I am to pay the usual fees

June 25th 1670
 Received of Robert Carvill out of the Ex^{tr} of Richard May deceased the sum of eight thousand five hundred & four pounds of Tobacco upon the account for the use of M^{rs} Mary Ward Ex^{tr} of Mathew Ward deceased for in full discharge of our Judgment obteyned against Devid Jones & Richard May for thirty three hundred & thirty six shillings Sterling at our pennyworth in Tobacco as also Francis hundred & six shillings & two pence of Tobacco for costs of suits & I do hereby oblige my self to procure an assignment of the said Judgment to be made by the said Mary Ward to the said Robert Carvill: as witness my hand & seale this fifth day of June one thousand six hundred & seventy
 Robert Smith
 Mary Edghem