

468 Memorandum That this day to wit the nineteenth day of
Decem: 1717 came before me Sam^l Young Esq: one of his
Lordships Justices of the peace Court of the province of
Maryland the w^m named Richard Freeborne & acknowledged
the w^m Instrument to be his act and deed and the Land and
Promises therein mentioned to be the right and Estate of
the w^m named Charles Howard his heirs and assigns -
for ever according to the true Intent & meaning of the
w^m in deed and the act of Assembly in that behalf made and
provided. Taken & acknowledged the day & year
above said before me Sam^l Young Esq:
Recorded January the 15th 1717

John Hart Esq: Cap: Generall and Governour in Chief in
and over this her Majesties Provinces of Maryland and the
Territories thereunto belonging: To all persons to whom these
presents shall come or concern Greetinges -
Know yee that whereas her Majesty by her royall Commission
to me under the Great Seale of Great Britain bearing date at
Westminster the Twelveth day of february in the twelveth year of her
Maj: Reigne &c: Annoq: Dom: one thousand seven hundred and
thirteen has been gracious pleased among other powers and authorities
to me granted therein to authorize and Empower me upon the Death
absence or Suspension of any person in this province holding or
Enjoying any Office of trust or profit by Commission under the Great
Seale from her Maj: to appoint and other fit persons in my
Discretion to supply the vacancy of the Office in & execute the trust
and charge of such Office untille such time as her Maj: Royall
pleasure shall be signified therein And whereas also it hath
pleased God to take out of this world by Death S: Thomas
Laurence Baron of her Maj: late Secretary and publick
Notary of this province whereby the said place and Office is
become vacant And there being an Absolute necessity of
some person to execute officiale and performe that Office
and Trust thereof pursuant to the said ~~power~~ power

(And)