

out of this State and by these Inverts do authorize Deputy Sur-  
veys and Appoint you the said James Heidon to be a Deputy Surveyor  
in as full and ample manner as any other Deputy Surveyor is at  
present in this Province and to Execute all Warrants that shall come to  
your Hands either from my Self the Secretary for the time being or  
other Officers empowered to grant Warrants for the Surveying of Lands  
or running out of Mens Lines as aforesaid provided that you shall  
not Exact more than one half of the Fees Profits and Perquisites arising  
coming or in any manner by the said Office of Deputy Surveyor  
accruing or becoming due and the other half Pay or cause to be Paid  
to the said Surveyor General or his Assigns and also before you shall  
Execute the said Office you shall take the Oath of a Deputy Surveyor  
before William Stevens Gent whom I have appointed to administer the  
same to you and also enter into Bond to the Surveyor General to be  
Accountable for half the said Profits as aforesaid Given under my Hand  
and the Great Seal of the said Province of Maryland the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December In the 39<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Cecilius 6<sup>th</sup> Ann Domini 1670

Charles Calvert Esq. Captain General and Chief Governour of the  
Province of Maryland under the Right Honourable Cecilius Absolute Lord  
and Proprietary thereof to all persons to whom these Presents shall come  
Greeting In Our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas the  
Right Honourable Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province  
as aforesaid hath by his Instructions under his Hand and Seal at  
Arms bearing date at London the one and twentieth day of March 1669  
Required and Enjoyned me and the Council of this Province to use our  
utmost Endeavours for the Seating and Inhabiting of the Sea board  
Side on the Eastern Shore and on Delaware Bay within the fortieth  
Degree of Northerly Latitude and particularly at the Whore Hill and  
for that his Lordship hath divided these parts into a County called by  
the Name of Worcester County and for that it will be a great Trouble  
and Charge to the Advertisers and Seaters of the said County to come  
to the Secretarys Office at the City of Saint Marys to prove their