

for her Lordships Advantage. These matters are humbly offered to your
Honour Consideration by Honoured Sir

May 30th 1687
Your Honour most Obedient Servant
Geo. Talbot

Charles II. to George Talbot Esq. Greeting, out of our especial
Trust reposed in your Fidelity, Conduct, Courage and Circumspection
and in your Affection to Us, and to Our just and lawful Interest,
We have thought fit to constitute and do hereby constitute
Ordain and Appoint you to be Our Commissioner for disposall of
Lands in New Ireland and the parts adjoining to the River and
Bay of Delaware on the West Side thereof and to the
Southward of the Fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude there to grant
Warrants in Our Name for Lands not actually Inhabited nor already
laid out in Our Name for other persons, to all Persons desiring
the same, according to the Tenor of the Instructions already delive-
red to you and likewise to protect and Defend to your utmost
Power the Persons and Estates of all Persons in those parts who
shall put themselves willingly under the protection of Our Govern-
ment according to your Instructions aforesaid to which End you
are in Cases of great Necessity to make use of the Assistance of
such a part of your Regiment of Horse as you shall think
necessary; you are also to Treat and Article in Our Name with
such Persons living in those parts, as shall be willing to submit
themselves to Our Government, and what you promise them under
Your Hand and Seal as to the Confirmation of Our Rights to their
Lands in the Parts aforesaid We do hereby bind Our self to be
Performed, as also that they shall be Protected and Defended
in their Estates and Persons, from all others Claiming to their Lands
or Rights. We do also hereby constitute and Appoint you the said
George Talbot Deputy for Us of the North and North East Counties
of this Our Province, hereby Authorizing and Requiring you to use
the utmost of your Skill, Industry and Power to prevent the