

and Office of a Captain or Commissioner in Chief for the said Expedition,
under our Lieutenant of the said Province belongeth. which Persons so
taken you are to bring and deliver to our Lieutenant of the said
Province for the time being and all vessels with their Goods so taken
you are to bring into some parts of our said Province without
breaking Bulke, Lugging, Disposing or altering the property of any
of the said vessels or Goods afore you have caused the same to be
duly Inventoried and Appraised and Adjudged in our said Province
lawful Prize after which Adjudication you may take and keep
the same to our own Use, paying unto us or our Receiver General
there for the time being for our Use the Twentieth part of the
Value thereof at the Appraisement provided that by violence thereof
you neither do nor permit to be done any Violence or Injury to any
Ships Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever other then of the Enemies
Pyrates and Robbers or their Aiders and Abettors as aforesaid, and also
that before you put this our Commission in Execution you enter into a
Recognizance of One Thousand Pounds Sterling to us before our
Lieutenant of our said Province for the performance of the aforesaid
tioned particulars required on your part, and We do hereby Will and
require our Lieutenant Admiral and all other our Captains Commissioners
and Officers as well Civil as Military by Sea and by Land there to
be Aiding and Assisting to you in the Execution of this our Commission
Given under our Hand and Greater Seal at Arms this 20th day of July
in the 29th Year of our Dominion over Maryland and in the Year of
our Lord God 1660

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all Persons to whom
these Letters shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas
Peter Meyer late of New Amstell and Subject of the Crown of Sweden
having transported himself his Wife and Children into this our Province
so that he hath brought us to grant him the said Peter Meyer
himself his Wife and Children as a Free Denizen Freedom Land to him