

Maryland

By His Excellency of Cap^t General

1672
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These are in y^e Name of y^e Hon^{ble} King of Great Brittain & Appoint You Dan-
Brown of Worcester Co^{ty} Gen^l to be high Constable of y^e said Co^{ty} During our pleasure & allow to
command & Impower You to Execute all such writs process or precepts as shall be directed to You
by y^e Court of y^e Province Court of Worcester & Co^{ty} Court for any of y^e Hon^{ble} of y^e said Co^{ty}
to make due Return of y^e same as by y^e same you shall be Comanded to have & to hold y^e said
Office of high Constable of y^e said Co^{ty} of Worcester until I shall Appoint a Sheriff there & for y^e
proceedings in & upon y^e same this shall be y^e Warrant Given under my hand & Seal
At Armes this 19th day of June in y^e fourth Year of y^e Dominion of Charles & Anne, Dow-
1672

To Dan Brown of y^e Co^{ty}
of Worcester Gen^l

Charles Albert

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Charles Albert Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Chief Govern^r of this province of Maryland under the
Hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Prop^r thereof to all persons to whom these presents shall come gra-
-ting in our Lord God everlasting Memory y^e wherof y^e right Hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Prop^r
of this province as afo^r hath by his Instructions under his hand & Seal at Armes bearing date at
London y^e one & Twentieth day of March 1669 Required & Enjoyed me & y^e Council of this pro-
-vince to Use our utmost Endeavour for y^e peacable & Inhabiting of y^e Sea board Side on y^e Eastern
Shore & on Ches Bay w^{ch} in y^e fourth degree of Northerly Lat^{it} & particularly at y^e Whorekill and
for y^e his P^p hath erected these parts into a County called by y^e Name of Worcester Co^{ty} & for
y^e it will be a great Trouble & Charge to y^e Adventurers & Seaten of y^e said Co^{ty} to come
to y^e Sec^r office at y^e City of St^{ts} Maries to prove their Rights to Land to them Due according
to his P^p Conditions of Plans & to take out Warrants upon y^e same And Preposing y^e spe-
-cial Trust & Confidence in Care Fidelity & Circumspection of You Francis Jenkins of y^e said
City of Worcester Gen^l have Deputed Impowered & Authorized & by these presents do Depute
Impower & Authorize you y^e said Francis Jenkins to take y^e proof of all such rights to Land as
shall be demanded by any Person in Worcester Co^{ty} afo^r & be it Due by time of Service or Transpor-
-tation & to y^e said persons to Administer an oath upon y^e holy Evangelists for y^e Due proof
of y^e same & to grant Warrants to y^e Survey^r for y^e laying out thereof & also to grant Warrants
upon record to any Person Inhabitant or Intending to Inhabitt in y^e said Co^{ty} of Worcester
for Three hundred Acres of Land to each Person according to his P^p Instructions of y^e 19th
One & Twentieth Day of March 1669 also y^e you keep a fair book of all such rights be-
-fore you proved or such Warrants thereupon or otherwise by you granted a Copy of w^{ch}
as oft as conveniently you may you shall transmit to y^e Sec^r office at y^e City of St^{ts} Maries
to be recorded & also shall charge no fees belonging to y^e Sec^r of this Province for y^e time
being for such y^e proving allowing or taking such rights or giving granting or recording
such Warrants for Land as afo^r - To have & to hold y^e said Power & Authority for doing
and performing y^e same to You y^e said Francis Jenkins during pleasure given under
my hand & Seal at Armes y^e Twentieth Day of June in y^e One & fourth Year of y^e
Dominion of his said P^p over Maryl^l Anno Domini 1672

Charles Albert