

Sir  
 The noble Gentleman to whom yours were directed is  
 some days since laid in his Grave and hath appointed me  
 here in his stead for answer therefore to your demand concern-  
 ing the Customs half Rent and Satisfaction for Colebough's  
 Store I not as yet understanding the Business can make  
 you no other answer then that when ever you please to send  
 your Attorney hither to plead your right you shall Receive  
 full Satisfaction according to what Justice will allow you  
 the Rumours you mention we regard not being fully deter-  
 mined if any such things shall be true to give the distur-  
 ber of his Majesty's the Kings peace their due punishment  
 at any time when they shall invade us and for your Good  
 therefore whatever we hear to the Contrary we wish you shall  
 be none of them the Remainder of your Levy the Law hath  
 so fully provided for you that you need not doubt your  
 having it when Tobacco comes payable the 14<sup>th</sup> of Arms length  
 of Account you may please to add to the Claim above men-  
 tioned wherein Justice shall be duly administered unto you

Sir I rest  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> June 1647  
 Endow<sup>d</sup> To Captain Edw Hill  
 These present  
 Your Friend  
 Thomas Greene

Received Sir  
 I doubt not but you are familiar to such  
 unhappy passages as were the first inducements to me  
 for the entertainment of the Governm<sup>t</sup> of Maryland and  
 although the specious pretence of that clause of absence  
 in the Governours Commission was the whole pretended  
 Title of a revocation I am confident it would not be  
 held sufficient to the usage of force even by his Lordship  
 against his Lordships Gov<sup>r</sup> then instated on me for these  
 ensuing reasons