

within the said Province of Maryland or the Islands
thereunto belonging from any Indian or Indians to any
other use or uses but to the use of his said Lordship and
his heirs or knowingly from any other person or persons not
deriving a Legal Title thereto by promise under some Grant
from his said Lordship or his said heirs legally passed or to be
passed under his or their Great Seal of the said Province for the
time being So help me God and by the contents of this
Book Given at Bath under his Lordships hand and Great
Seal at Arms the 20th day of June 1648

Commission of the Council of State in Maryland

Cecilius Wroble Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c
to our trusty and well Beloved Thomas Greene Esq Capt
John Price Thomas Hatton our Secretary John Pile Esq Capt
Robert Vaughan Gent Greeting Know ye that we relying
Special Trust and Confidence in your Wisdoms diligence and
Experience have assigned and Appointed you jointly &
Every of you severally to be of our Privy Council of State
within our said Province of Maryland and we do hereby
Give unto you and every of you full power and Authority
from time to time and at all times until we or our heirs shall
signify our or their pleasure to the contrary to assemble and
meet together with our Lieutenant or chief Governor of our said
Province for the time being when and where he shall from
time to time direct and appoint to treat Consult deliberate
and advise of all matters Causes and things which shall be
discovered unto you or be brought before you as well concern-
ing the quiet Government and regulating of the people