

or Authority but by from or under a lawful Authority de-  
 livered or to be delivered from time to time from his said Lord-  
 ship or his heirs Lord and Proprietarys of the said Province  
 under his or their hand and Seal at Arms I will serve  
 him faithfully as his Secretary in the said Province to  
 none will I willingly or willingly delay or deny Right  
 in what belongeth to my Office or Offices to do true Record  
 I will keep of Judgments and all other matters to be by  
 me recorded without falsification or Corruption for fear  
 favour or malice of any person whatsoever to the best of  
 my ability and Understanding so help me God and by  
 the Contents of this Book

## Commission for Surveyor General

Ceaus Absolute Lord and Proprietor &c<sup>o</sup> to our trusty  
 and well Beloved Robert Clarke Gent we having had ex-  
 perience of your fidelity and industry in the maintai-  
 ning of our undoubted right and title to that our Province  
 of Maryland and being confident of your integrity &  
 Ability in and for the execution of the Office hereby by  
 us intended to be conferred upon you do by these presents  
 out of our especial favour to you constitute and appoint  
 you the said Robert Clarke to be our Surveyor General of all  
 and singular our Castles Lordships Mannors Forests Cha-  
 ses Parks Mesuages Tenements Lands Woods Rents Re-  
 venues Professions and Hereditaments whatsoever  
 within our said Province of Maryland as well within  
 Liberties as without to have and to hold enjoy and  
 Exercise the foresaid Office by yourself or your suffi-  
 cient <sup>Deputy or</sup> deputies during our pleasure with all Wills fees