

Reyants Advantages profits and Allowances whatsoever
 to the said Office belonging or appertaining as fully and
 intirely and in as ample manner and form as any other
 of our Surveyors ever had held or enjoyed the same as any
 Surveyor of the Province of Virginia ever had held or enjoyed
 the like Office of Surveyor General in the said Province of
 Virginia Commanding also and by these presents firmly
 enjoynung all and singular our Sheriffs and other Officers
 and Ministers and all other people within our said Province
 of Maryland that they be assistant and aiding to you the
 said Robert Clark and your Deputy or Deputys in the
 Execution of the said Office from time to time as Occasion
 shall Require and becometh them so to do Given at Bath
 under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms the twelfth
 day of August in the 17th Year of our Dominion over our
 said Province of Maryland Anno Domini 1648

Commission to the Governor and
 Council in Maryland

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces
 of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to
 our ~~highly~~ and well Beloved William Stone Esq our Lieut
 of our said Province of Maryland to all our Councitours
 and to our Freemen or their Deputyes in our General Assem-
 bly within that Province Greeting whereas we are informed
 that divers Laws were enacted in our said Province ^{in our Name} by Capt
 Edward Hill with the Consent of our freemen or their Depu-
 ties or the Major part of them Concerned in one or more Ge-
 neral Assemblies there in the time when he the said Capt
 Hill was our pretended Lieutenant or Governor of the said
 Province although the said Captain Hill had never any