

Honble the Lord Proprietary of the same having Oc-
 casion to be for sometime Absent out of this Province
 do by virtue of and according to the power and Authority
 to me granted by the said Commission nominate elect
 and Appoint Thomas Greene Esq to be his said Lordships
 Lieutenant General Chancellor Keeper of the Great Seal
 Admiral Chief Justice Magistrate and Commander as
 well by Seas by Land of this his Lordships Province of
 Maryland and the Islands to the same belonging du-
 ring my absence out of this Province or until his Lordships
 Letters be signify his or their pleasure to the contrary
 in as large and ample manner as his Lordships hath by
 the said Commission authorized me to Govern for the present
 but in case of the said Mr Greenes refusal I do hereby
 nominate elect and appoint Mr Thomas Mutton his
 Lordships Secretary for the purposes aforesaid Witness
 my hand this 2 day of May Anno Domini 1649
 William Stone

A Commission annexed to
 the Conditions of Plantation de
 Anno 1649

C. B.

Cecilius to our trusty and well Beloved our
 Lieutenant of our Province of Maryland for the time being
 Greeting whereas we are informed that our Conditions of
 Plantation bearing date the 20th of June in the Year of
 our Lord God 1648 and sent by us the last year to be pub-
 lished within our said Province of Maryland are not
 like to Give sufficient encouragement to many to adven-
 ture or plant there notwithstanding more the safety and