

for the time being be through Consent and approved
of for that purpose) upon the Lands allotted to be al-
lotted to the said Robert Brooke his heirs or Assigns within
the said County for his or their Subsistence (as aforesaid)
and we do hereby further will and appoint that this our
Grant shall be enrolled and Registered in the Common
Registry of the said Province for the better Confirmation
and Satisfaction thereof for which usual fees are to be
paid and the Enrolment or Registry thereof shall be
from time ^{to time} a sufficient warrant and discharge to you our
said Lieutenant and other our Officers therefor the Grant
being and performing all the Acts and things hereby requi-
red and enjoined you to perform and do as aforesaid Given
under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms this twentieth
day of September in the eighteenth year of our Dominion
over the said Province Anno Domini thousand seven hun-
dred forty and nine

Edo J. Gibbons Secretary

Major Gibbons Council and
Admiral

C. B.

Cecilius & to our right trusty and well Be-
loved William Stone Esq our Lieutenant of our said prov^s
of Maryland and to the rest of our Council there and other
Officers there greeting know ye that we having good ex-
perience of the Honour Worth and Abilities of Edward
Gibbons Esq Major General of New England and of his
Affection and Good will to the prosperity of us and our
Colony in the said Province of Maryland and Reposing
special trust and Confidence in his Great Wisdom fidelity