

to the Lord Proprietary which was administered unto him
by me his Lordships Secretary.

Thomas Hatton

By the Lieutenant &c

Whereas by the Deposition of William Scott taken in
Open Court the 4th day of this present month and an Order
of Court of the sixth of the same month made upon the
Motion of Math the y^{ro} and divers other credible Reports
since then of Col Francis Yardleys contemptuous Carriage
and demeanour towards the Government here under the Lord
Proprietary and very probable suspicion of an intention
in him in some private manner to remove his estate out of
the Province and to leave his debts and engagements here un-
satisfied these are therefore in his Lordships name to will
and require you and every of you in case the said Colonel
Yardley shall endeavour or attempt to remove his said
Estate or any part thereof out of this Province before he be first
Licensed thereto by the Government here in an orderly way
that you do use your Best endeavours to hinder or prevent
him from so doing by marking, stopping, sealing and secu-
ring of in you or any of your possessions till you have notice
thereof to be given to myself or the Provincial Court here you
Receive further Order or direction herein and for so doing this
shall be your warrant hereof you are not to fail Given at
Saint Marys this 20th day of March 1653

To Lieut W^m Lewis George Dolbe
Edmond Lindsey Clerk of them

By the Lieut^{ts} of Maryland

Whereas the right honorable the Lord Baltimore Lord
Proprietary of this Province of Maryland hath given us full
Charge and Command to my self and his other Officers