

said Luke Barber my deputy Lieutenant of this Province  
 serving unto myself all benefits allowed me by his said Lord-  
 ship) So that he should the said Office until such ti-  
 me as he returne againe into this Province or that the Lord Pro-  
 prietary or his Heires signify their pleasure to the Contrary -  
 Provided always that the said Luke Barber grant no Warrants  
 to any person or persons for the Survey of any lands but w-  
 pon Certificate from the Secretary of State of this Province of  
 Rights duly entered in his Office for the same, Strictly charging  
 & requiring all persons to yield all due obedience to him the  
 said Luke Barber as my Deputy as they will answer the Contra-  
 ry at theyr Perill. Given Under my hand and seale at  
 St Marys this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1657.

Josias Fendall.

February 26<sup>o</sup> On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February returned into this Province  
 Josias Fendall Lieutenant of the same & recalled his former  
 deputation to Luke Barber.

At a Councell held at Present } The Lieutenant.  
 St Marys 27<sup>o</sup> February } Mr Secretary.  
 } Cap: W. Stone.

The Lieutenant published the Articles of agreement betweene  
 the Lord Proprietary of this Province & Richard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
 which are as followeth. Viz

Whereas there have bin of late viz in the year 1652 & since  
 som Controversies betweene the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Lord  
 Baltimore Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Ri-  
 chard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup> & other People in Maryland now or late in  
 opposition to his Highnes Government of the said Province upon w<sup>ch</sup>  
 have unhappily followed much bloodshed & great distempers there  
 endangering the utter ruine of that Plantation if not timely pre-  
 vented And whereas upon complaint made thereof by the said  
 Lord Baltimore the matter was by his Highnes the Lord Protec-  
 tor referred first to the Lords Com: Whitlocke & Willington -  
 who's report thereof was afterward referred by the Councell to  
 the Com: for Trade who made theyr report also there upon to his  
 Highnes & Councell but they by reason of theyr great affaires  
 having not as yett leasure to consider of the said report the sa-  
 me remaines yett undetermined & in the meane time the inhabi-  
 tants of the said Province remaine in a very sad distracted & unse-  
 led condition by reason of the said differences touching the Govern-  
 ment there. Therefore the said Lord Baltimore upon a treaty with the  
 Richard Bennett & Col: Samuel Mathews occasioned by the friendly  
 endeavours of Edward Diggs Esq<sup>r</sup> about the composur of the sa-  
 id differences & in pursuance of the said report of the said Commit-  
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