

Report of the Com^{tee} for Trade whereby all persons professing
 to believe in Jesus Christ have ~~been~~ of Conscience there and
 doth faithfully promise upon his Honor to observe and per-
 form as much as in them lies the Particulars above mentioned
 And his Lordship doth hereby authorize & require his Lordships
 Govern^{or} & all other his Lordships officers there to give assistance
 to the People of theyr due performance hereof. In wit-
 ness whereof the said Lord Baltimore hath hereunto sett
 his hand & seal the 30th day of November 1654.
 Signed & sealed in the Pre-
 sence of: C. Baltimore.

Edward Diggs
 John Harris
 Richard Chandler
 J. Stanford
 William Barrett.

Samuel Matthews
 This is the Paper which was mentioned
 in my letter to Cap: W^m Fuller & being
 of the same date with this.
 R: Bennett.

Upon reading of which the Lieutenant immediably dis-
 patched letters to Cap: William Fuller & M^r Richard Pres-
 ton & desiring them to give him M^r John Secretary &
 Captaine Thomas Conwales a meeting at St Leonards Creek
 in Patuxent River upon 18th of March following in order
 to the Performance of Articles et supra, w^{ch} they sent with
 the aforesaid letters.

At a Councell held at St Leonards 18^o Martij
 Present } The Lieutenant } Cap: Thomas Conwales
 M^r Secretary } assistant.

Wind & weather not permitting Cap: Fuller & the rest to com at
 the appointed time it was resolved that the Councell stay till
 saturday the 20th of March.

Martij 20^{no} Cap: William Fuller M^r Richard Preston M^r Edward Lloyd M^r Thomas
 Mears M^r Philip Thomas & M^r Samuel Withers came to St Leonards
 in order to the performance of Articles & Surrender of the Govern-
 ment, but the day being farre spent & Sunday not fitt to treat of
 businesse all further Treaty was putt off till monday the 22th.

Martij 22^{do} The Lieutenant read the Articles of Agreement betweene the
 Right Hon: the Lord Baltimore & Richard Bennett Esq^{rs} et supra
 & demanded the Records, Great Seal, & the whole Government
 to be resigned up into his hands, & in the Name of the Lord Pro-
 prietary promised a ratification of those Articles then presently
 under the Great Seal of the Province.
 Whereupon were Read his L^{ops} Instructions as followeth viz

Instructions directed by the Right Hon: Cecilius Abso-
 lute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To his Lordships Lieut-
 and the rest of his Lordships Councell of the said Province
 of Maryland for the time being.

C. Baltimore
 Inprimis his Lordship doth hereby authorize, will & require
 Lieutenant

Instruct: 20th Novemb^{is}
 1654