

Right Honble

Since it hath pleased God to take away. John  
Cotton Clerk of that County and the County Business  
being neglected for want of a Clerk by the advice of Thomas  
Whitely we have for the present made choice of one  
Thomas Salmon whom we know to be capable of the Employ-  
ment and do therefore crave your Honours Confirmation  
and we shall remain

Baltimore County

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1669

To the Honble the Gov<sup>r</sup>  
of the Province of Maryland  
these humbly present

Your Honours faithful Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Howell

Godfrey Bayley  
John Sanbucke

December the 16<sup>th</sup> 1669

The Council approves of the abovesaid Thomas Sal-  
mon to be Clerk of Baltimore County until further Order

John Blomfield (Ck Council)

Copy of a Letter sent from New Castle the 26<sup>th</sup> of No-  
vember 1669 unto Colonel Surrin Lovelace Governor of  
New York

Honoured Sir

In Obedience to the right Honble the Lord  
Proprietary of Marylands Order w<sup>ch</sup> to cause the be surveyed  
& seated all his Lordships Land mentioned and Contained  
within his Patent to the Sea board side and Delaware to  
the Latitude of forty degrees Northward in pursuance of  
which having been at New Castle upon Delaware River and  
found the said New Castle by Observation made this day  
the six and twentieth day of November 1669 to lye in  
thirty nine Degrees thirty minutes Northerly Latitude