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within our said Province and dominions as fully and as  
absolutely to all intents and purposes as any publick Notary  
may lawfully use and exercise the Office of publick Notary  
in the place or places where he is constituted publick Notary. Gi-  
ven and by these presents Given and Served unto the said William  
Talbot all and singular reasonable fees dues profits and per-  
quisites usually belonging or pertaining to the Office of pub-  
lick Notary to have hold Recurred and take the same unto the  
said William Talbot together with the said Office of publick  
Notary during your pleasure Given under my hand and seal  
at Annapolis this seventeenth day of August in the thirty ninth Year of our  
Dominion over our said Province and Town 1670.

On the back side of the letter above written were these  
words endorsed viz

7 of November 1670

Memorandum this day of Court  
held at Annapolis in the presence of Charles Calvert Governor  
of Maryland Philip Calvert Chancellor William Calvert &  
Baker Cooke Councillors William Talbot was sworn Secretary  
Judge of Probate of Wills and publick Notary of the Province  
of Maryland and one of his Lordships Privy Council

There are to Authorise and require you to call together the juries  
month of December four or more of the Commissioners of your  
County with the Clerk whom you are hereby required to inform  
to sit at your Court and during their sitting by virtue of your Office  
to make or issue to be made publick Proclamation thereby gi-  
ving notice to all the freemen of your said County who live within  
the said County to settle their plantations of fifty acres of Land  
at the least or visible personal Estates to the value of forty Pounds