

Office at the City of Saint Marys therefore as well in Obedience
 to his said Lordships instructions and to advance the settling
 and settling of the places aforesaid and to the convenience
 of the Inhabitants of the said County of Somerset and being very
 well assured of your care Fidelity and Circumspection & faith-
 fulness have deputed Constituted and appointed you & either
 of you Jointly and severally my deputies for the proving rights
 to Land and granting warrants thereon to all such persons as
 shall take up Lands in the County of Somerset aforesaid and
 the whole Sea board Side on the Eastern Shore according to his
 Lordships Instructions aforesaid and you or either of you under
 either or both your hands to send every Surveyor for the laying
 out of such Lands as by the said warrants shall be Enquired
 you reciting under each warrant that you shall so sign that
 it is by my Order and Appointment and also that you shall
 make all such warrants returnable at my Office at the City
 of Saint Marys aforesaid and also that you or one of you
 shall keep a fair Book of all Entries of such warrants as aforesaid
 or of such rights proved before you as aforesaid of which as oft
 as conveniently you may you shall transmit a Copy over
 to my said Office there to be recited and shall Charge no
 Fees belonging to my Office for such entries or warrants as aforesaid
 to have and to hold the said Power and Authority for doing
 and performing the same to you the said William Stevens
 and James Weston and either of you Jointly or severally du-
 ring Pleasure given under my hand and Seal of my said
 Office the 23rd day of December in the 39th Year of the Domi-
 nion of Charles the Third King of Great Brittain 1670

Charles Hatwell Esq. Lieutenant General & Chief
 Governor of the Province of Maryland To James Weston of
 the County of Somerset in the said Province Gent. Greeting