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It heres the right honourable Cecilius Absolute Lord and Pr  
prietary of the shires of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron  
of Baltimore &c hath by his commission under his hand and  
Great Seal at Arms deputed and appointed me his Lieutenant  
General and chief governor of this said shire and given me  
full power and absolute Authority upon any Emergent Occasion  
to constitute and appoint any Officer Civil or Military within  
this shire as to me should seem expedient and for that his said  
Lordship hath by his instructions of the 21 of March 1669 re  
quired my self and Council to use our utmost endeavours for the  
seating and inhabiting of the Seaboard Side on the Eastern  
Shore and on Delawere Bay within the fortieth degree of North  
ely Latitude and particularly the Whorekill and for that Jerome  
White Esq Surveyor General of this shire is at present absent  
from the shire and although the said Surveyor hath taken  
Care to depute Thomas Hockett of Ann Arundell County Gent  
Deputy Surveyor General to act in his absence with as full power  
and Authority as if he were personally present yet considering  
the Remoteness of the said deputy Surveyor Generals habitation  
from the Office whence commissions to deputy Surveyors ought to  
be issued and the present necessity and want that there is of a deputy  
Surveyor both in the County of Somerset and on the Seaboard  
Side on the Eastern Shore &c and in Obedience to his said Lordships  
Instructions for the speedy seating of the said places & reposing  
Special trust and confidence in your ability Skill and Skill  
upon the Art of Surveying in the laying out of Sands and  
Running out of Lines have and by these presents do Authorise  
depute constitute and Appoint you the said James Windsor to be  
a deputy Surveyor in as full and ample manner as any other  
Deputy Surveyor is at present in this shire and to Execute  
all Warrants that shall come to your hands either from myself  
the Secretary for the time being or other Officer empowered to grant