

Longer Given under my hand and Lesser Seal of the said Province of Maryland the fourth day of March in the one and thirtieth Year of the Dominion of Charles & Annoy Domine 1670.

*Loco Sigilli* Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General and chief Governour of the Province of Maryland under the Right Honourable Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the same Lord Baltimore Esq<sup>r</sup> to Baker Brooke of the County of Culbert in the said Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> Whereas his <sup>said</sup> Lordship under his hand and Greater Seal at Arms Bearing date the ninth day of September in the One and thirtieth Year of his Lordships Dominion over his said Province of Maryland hath constituted and appointed John White Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his said Lordships Surveyor General of all and singular his Castles Lordships Mannors Forests Chases Parks Wapswages Land Tenements Woods Tithes Revenues Professions and Hereditaments whatsoever within the said Province of Maryland and also hath granted unto him all fees fees Regardes Advantages profits and allowance whatsoever to the said Office belonging our any way appertaining and whereas the said John White Esq<sup>r</sup> hath for some time left this Province and is at present in the Kingdom of England by which absence of the said Surveyor Generall from this Province his Lordships Business and the respective Business of divers of the Inhabitants of this Province have been much Impeded and Retarded both to his Lordships and their respective prejudices and whereas his said Lordship hath fully injoyned me upon any Emergent Occasion as I shall thinke fit either to suspend or create new Officers in the said Province as to me shall seem expedient and for the taking away the Grievances before Recited and preventing of them for the future and