

manner and form as any other of our Surveyor Generalls ever had held or enjoyed the same. To have full and Enjoyed Exercise the aforesaid Office by himself or his sufficient deputy or deputies with all things therunto belonging during our pleasure Commanding also and by these Presents firmly Enjoining all and singular our Sheriffs and other Officers and Ministers and all other people within our said Province of Maryland that they be assisting and aiding unto him the said Baker & Brooke his deputy or deputies in the Execution of the aforesaid Office from time to time as occasion shall require and cometh them to do Given under our hand and Great Seal the first day of August in the fourth year of our Dominion over Maryland and in the year of our Lord God 1671

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Instructions given by the Right Honorable Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietory of the provinces of Maryland and Virginia Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to his trusty and well Beloved Stephen Baker Brooke of Maryland Esq. his Lordships Surveyor General of the said Province of Maryland for the better Execution of the Surveyor Generalls place there

Imprimis that he make diligent enquiry of all such persons as have procured Grants of Lands to be passed to them without Survey thereof made by his Lordships Surveyor General or his sufficient deputy before the passing thereof and if he find any such that he Certify the same to his Lordships Lieut. there and desire his Order to have such Land Surveyed by the Surveyor General and in Case it be found that his Lordship be wronged by any such Grant that he desire the said Lieut. to Certify the same

2 Item that he Survey no Land in the said Province to be Granted by his Lordship to any person or Persons