

of December in the 41st Year of the Dominion of Charles
Aunoy Qui 1672

To Henry Smith of the
County of Somerset Gent

Maryland s^{ca}

By his Excellency the Capt
General

Whereas Complaint hath been made unto me by
Thomas Percy of Somerset County Planter that the said Pe-
rey transporting himself and family out of Virginia into
this Province to inhabit and for that reason had due unto
him rights for three hundred Acres of Land and you having
at that time power to prove rights and Grant warrants &
Survey Land the said Percy applied himself to you for the
same and having in solemn manner proved such his rights
before you and did find out a parcel of Land undaken up
at that time did employ you to survey the same for him which
you accordingly performed & he paid you for you doing the same
and the Records for Land having been duly searched no such
rights nor Certificate of Survey can appear and also where as
the said Percy also Complaineth that you told him that his
rights and Certificate were upon record and received also pay-
of him for the patents though the rights nor Certificate was
never entered to the great damage and utter ruin of the said
Percy contrary to the trust reposed you and the Oath you took
at that time when you received your Commission to be a deputy
Surveyor

Shasca therefore in the name of the right honorable
the Lord Proprietary to will and Command you Geo Johnson
of Somerset County that all Business set apart, you be and
all excuses crying