

Some to adjourn from time to time and to such place or places in each respective County as he shall find to be most convenient for the dispatch of Our Service and ease of the people within the severall and respective Counties And to the end justice and right may be equally done in all cases within the cognizance of the said Court of Enquiry and Survey Wee doe hereby further authorize and empower the said Baker Brooke to constitute Clerks and other ministers or officers of the said Court such and so many as he shall think fitt into them to administer Oathes for the due execution of their Offices and by the said ministers or Officers to cause to be summoned to come before him at such Courts all parties that hold lands in the said Counties as also jurors good and lawfull men of the said County by whom the truth of the matter may the better be knowne and all persons able to give evidence and them respectively upon their Oathes to charge to enquire and give evidence that it may legally appear what and how much lands they hold of Us what rights and titles they have ^{to the lands they} hold of Us within this Our Province By what Patent from Us or other means conveyance and by what rents and services and the presentments by such jurors to be made and all contempt of this Our Commission to cause to be recorded by the Clerke of the said Court to be constituted and from thence into Our Provinciaall Court to be transmitted that justice may to Us and the people of this Our Province be done all offences and contempt duly punished And Wee doe hereby strictly charge and command all justices of the peace, Sheriffs Coroners Constables and other the Officers and all the good people of this Our Province to be aiding and assisting to the said Baker Brooke in the execution of this Our Commission Given at St. Maries under the great seal of Our said Province of Maryland this third day of August in the 43th year of Our Dominion Witness Our deare son Charles Calvert Esq^r Our Deput^y Generall and chiefe Governour of Our said Province of Maryland.

Charles Calvert,

At a Council held at the City of St. Maries the fifth Day of June Anno 1674 present.

His Excellency the Deput^y Gen^l

Wm Calvert Esq^r Principall Secretary

Thomas Brannan

Thomas Bailor } Esq^r Councillors

Jose Wharton

Nathaniel By Esq^r was then admitted and sworn One of his Lordships Council and justice of the Provinciaall Court.

At a Council held at St. Johns the 21th Day of September in the 43th year of his Lordships Dominion or Anno 1674. present.

His Excellency the Deput^y Gen^l

Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour

Wm Calvert Esq^r Principall Secretary

Baker Brooke Esq^r

There was laid the publique Levy for this year amounting to 25,500 £ with Salary for Collection. The dittoes 6288. the Levy of poll 408 £.

Then Ordered that the Commissary Gen^l for probate of Wills and granting Administrations deliver up the bond of the executor of Wm Huttess Dec^d to his Lordships Attorney Gen^l. and that Robert Redely officiate the Office of Attorney Gen^l in his absence.