

1675.
our dear Sonne Charles Calvert Esq^r our Lieutenant Gen^l & Chief
Governor of our said Province of Maryland.

Charles Calvert

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Cecilus absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and
Araton Lord Baltimore pr^o our dear Sonne Charles Calvert Esq^r our
Lieutenant of Maryland writing Wherof our Trusty & well beloved Stephen
Baker Brooke Esq^r our Surveyor Gen^l of our said Province of Maryland
hath Informed us that in regard all commissions of Survey within our said
Province to his deputies are denied from him And that if in case he
should happen to have any land Surveyed for his own use by any of
his deputies he is doubtfull such Survey might in after times prove
invalid & be liable & subject to controversies & disputes. For the prevention
whereof he hath humbly Requested us to Authorize & every one of his
deputies (by our Commission under our great Seal of our said Province of
Maryland) to Survey such lands as of right ought & shall from tyme to tyme
be Surveyed & Granted to him Wherof we doe (out of our owne
particular favour to the said Baker Brooke) hereby Authorize & Require
you in our name from tyme to tyme & at all tymes when you shall thinke fit
& finde itt convenient to Impower constitute Ordaine & Appoint by Commission
under our great Seal of our said Province of Maryland such person or persons
as you shall thinke fit to Survey any partell or quantity of land which shall
hereafter happen to be of Right Surveyed & taken upp in our said Province
for the said Baker Brooke And for as such person or persons to be Impowered
& Authorized as aforesaid doe from tyme to tyme before he or they shall
Survey any land by vertue of the said Warrant to be given him or them first
Arquaint you or our Lieutenant therof for the tyme being with the nature
& quantity of the land which he or they shall intend soe to Survey And
make itt appear that such a Proportion of land ought of Right to be Surveyed
for him Provided that this our warrant & all Commissions to be Granted by
vertue hereof shall be in force during our pleasure & not longer Given
under our hand & greater Seal at London this Seventh day of December
in the thirte & fortieth Year of our Dominion over the said Province of
Maryland Anno Domini One Thousand six hundred Seventy fouth.

By his Lord V^{ts} Command George Givson Sec^y.

August the 16th 1675

Commission then issued to Thomas Long of Baltimore County Gent to be
Governor of and in the lower parts of the same County.