

time and at all times hereafter permit and suffer Our trusty and wellbelov'd Kinsman John Darnall Esq. peaceably and quietly to hold enjoy and exercise the place or Office of Chief Justice of the County Court in Our said Province of Maryland together with the profitts thereunto belonging Given under Our hand and great Seale of Our said Province of Maryland the fifth day of April in the first year of Our Dominion over Our said Province of Maryland Anno Domini One thousand six hundred Seventy six:—

All Council held at the Secretaries Office the 6th of April in the first year of his Majesties Dominion of Anno Domini 1636. Present

- The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c.
- The Hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
- { Wm Calvert Esq. Principall Secretary
- { Baker Brooke
- { Thomas Taylor } Esqs.
- { Samuel Shero }

Then was read that part of the Charter of this Province giving power to enact Lawes & the same to execute And to appoint & establish any judges or justices magistrates & Officers whatsoever at sea & land for what causes soever and with what power soever and in such forme as to his late Majesty of Nobles memory or his heirs shall seeme most convenient Also to remitt release pardon & abolish whollie before judgment or after all crimes or offences whatsoever against the said Lawes and to doe all & every other thing or things which unto the complete establishment of justice unto Courts Aretories & Tribunalls formes of judicature & manners of proceeding doe belong And by Judges by them delegated to award & proccesse s^hall pleas & determine in all the said Courts & Tribunalls all actions suits & causes whatsoever aswell Criminal as civil personall, real, mixt & quatoriall, which being read & heard it is the judgment of his said Lord that they are legally authorized and empowered to act w^{ch} aforesaid according to the true intent of the said Charter.

At a Council held at St Johns the 12th day of April 1636. Present

- The R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c.
- The Hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
- { Wm Calvert Esq. Principall Secretary
- { Baker Brooke Esq.
- { Samuel Shero Esq.
- { Jesse Wharton Esq.

Upon the petition of M^r Christopher Rowley that Capt. Henry Rowling