

had a certain Commission to him given for the same
on the back of which it appears that the said Geo. Plater
has taken upon his Excellency the several Oaths appoin-
ted to be taken by act of Assembly of this Province as
also the usual Oath for the due execution of the aforesaid
Office and hath subscribed the Oath of Allegiance
and soe according to the directions of the Act aforesaid

And thereupon the said George Plater is ac-
cordingly admitted the Tenor of which Commission is
as followeth -

Maryland's

Charles Calvert Lord and Proprietary
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron
of Baltimore &c to our trusty and well beloved George
Plater of the City of Annapolis in our Province of
Maryland greeting forasmuch as we do Repose special
Trust and confidence in your Integrity Fidelity Skill
and Cunning in Clerkship we have thought fit and
do by these presents give and Grant unto you the said
Geo Plater the Office of Clerk to our Governour and Council
of Maryland hereby ^{appointing} authorizing and Empowering ^{you} to
have hold use exercise and enjoy the said Office and
to take and Receive to your own proper use and behoof
as well the Salary usually allowed as also all and
Singular other the rights Profits & Benefits.....
..... Perquisites and Advantages thereto belonging or
in any way appertaining in as ample manner as
any of the Clerks to our said Governour and Council
of Maryland have used to have hold exercise and