

Relationship We have thought fit and do by these Presents give and grant unto You the said  
 John Pope the Office of Clerk to Our Governor and Council of Maryland hereby appointing  
 authorizing and empowering You to have hold exercise use and enjoy the said Office &  
 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 wise appertaining in as ample manner as any of  
 the Clerks to Our said Governor & Council have used To have hold exercise receive and enjoy the  
 same for and during our Good Will and Pleasure Witness Our trusty and well beloved Samuel  
 Ogle Esq. Our Governor & Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland this fourth  
 Day of May in the Eighteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1732.



His Excellency lays before the Board a Letter with the following Superscription  
 To Your Excellency the Governor living in Annapolis with Great  
 Care These

To your Excellency of Maryland and Esq. Lloyd, and if it please You Sir I Captain  
 Swilley makes bold with these few Lines, for I am heartily sorry to hear as Maryland should  
 deprive us of that Spot of Land as we have held hitherto for I certainly did hear as their  
 Intention is to take it from us if possible but I hear You intend to come and run Lands  
 out above Andahetern, and I heartily desire you not to do it for You have already run  
 Land out at Chunganubo and put your family to live there which We are very much  
 disturbed and I would have you not to press too much upon us for We have give no body  
 Land yet but I shall consider with the rest of my Brothers what to do for as We are but Indians You must not think to force us out  
 of Our own No more at present but We remain Your servants all the five Nations

Captain Swilley  
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Advised, if the Means already used by his Excellency the Gov.  
 to perswade Captain Swilley and the Other Indians to come down to Annapolis should  
 fail, that his Excellency would be pleased to write a letter himself to the said Swilley  
 to perswade him thereto

14th July 1732

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that a Proclamation issue in the  
 following Words  
 Maryland  
 A Proclamation  
 By His Excellency Samuel Ogle  
 Gov. Commander in Chief in over the  
 Province of Maryland