

10th April 1735
Commiss^{ions} W^{ritten} in Common Form unto William Beckwith
of Dorchester County Gentleman to be One of the Coroners of the said County

25th April 1735
Maryland Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of
the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
I call Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know Ye
that confiding in the Care Diligence and Circumspection of You Richard
Thompson of Cecil County We have ^{made} constituted authorized and appointed
by these Presents We do make constitute authorize and appoint You the
Richard Thompson to be Our Ranger of Our Woods Forests Chases & Grounds
in Cecil County a^s and take into your Custody and Management all such
Waifs Strays and Deadlands as shall be found within the Limits of the s^{aid}
County and after You have so done / due Inquiry being first had and made for
the Owners thereof / to dispose thereof according to the known Rules and
Practice used by the Rangers of all those who hold such Royalties and
said Franchises as We are entitled to by Virtue of Our Charter for this Our
Ogle^{County} Province And the said Waifs Strays and Deadlands You are hereby
impowered to convert to Your own Use To have and to hold
the said Office of Our Ranger within Our County a^s during Pleasure
Yielding and paying to Our Agent for the time being
yearly during your Continuance in the said Office and pro Rato for a
shorter Time the sum of three pounds Sterling Witness Our trusty
and Wellbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of Our said Province this
25th Day of April in the twenty first Year of Our Dominion Anno 9

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Chas. Calvert