

Maryland's

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of

the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting KNOW YE that confiding in the Care Diligence and Circumspection of you Thomas Wynson Knight of Queen Anns County we have made constituted authorized and appointed and by these presents we do make constitute authorize and appoint you the said Thomas Wynson Knight to be our Ranger of our Woods Forests Chaces and Grounds in Queen Anns County aforesaid and take into your Custody and Management all such Waifs Strays and Deadlands that shall be found within the Limits of the said County and after you have so done due Enquiry being first made and had 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 Franchises as we are entitled to by Virtue of our Charter for this our Province and the said Waifs Strays and Deadlands you are hereby empowered to dispose of yielding and paying to our Agent for the time being yearly during your continuance in the said Office and so pro Rato for a short time at and after the rate of fifty pounds for every hundred pounds for all the Waifs Strays and Deadlands so by you as Ranger of the County aforesaid disposed of SO MAKE and to hold the said Office of our Ranger of our County aforesaid during pleasure Witness our trusty and well Beloved Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of our said Province this 21 day of March in the twenty fourth year of our Dominion of Annoq. Dni 1738

Sam
Ogle

