

170 and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province or admitted to Practice by the Laws
thereof to give and Impart to you their or any of their Council or Assistance in any matter
in thing as you shall or may think necessary or requisite for our Service Provided such
said Practitioners and Councillors Law are not retained against us in such matters
as you require their Council Advice or Assistance in which case and no other they are to
be dispensed and that you may be better informed in all matters and things that relate to
our Service either from Evidences or Informers to form your proccs and Proceedings on
certainty and verity We Judge it necessary for our Service and therefore do hereby autho-
rize and Impower you to Administer any Oath or Oaths to any Witness or Witnesses In-
former or Informers that shall be summoned or pretend to give Evidence in any Cause
or matter when and as often as you find the same requisite for Our Service. To have hold
use Exercise and Enjoy the said Office and the perquisites ^{and profits} to the same belonging during
our Pleasure Witness our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour
and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this Fourth day of June in the
Fifteenth year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1766. - Upton Scott Secy.

27th June 1766.

Letter of Licence granted in Common form to the Reverend Mr. Samuel Sloan to
Preach in the Parish in Kent County called St. Pauls Parish Vacant by the Death
of the Reverend Mr. James Sterling.

7th July 1766.

Maryland To Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland.

To Robert Hecce Charles County Gentleman Greeting
Know ye that whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your
Skill and Art in Surveying of Land. I do by these Presents depute constitute and appoint
you the said Robert Hecce to be Deputy Surveyor of Charles County to the utmost bounds
and Limits thereof in Surveying or Resurveying any Land in any part of the
aforesaid County of Charles in as full and ample manner as any Deputy Sur-
veyor or Deputy Surveyors of the said County have usually done or performed, and to
Act, do and perform the same without any let, hinderance or Molestation of any
Person or Persons what soever. To have and to hold the said Office of Deputy
Surveyor