

29<sup>th</sup> of April 1773.

Maryland s<sup>t</sup> The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Eden. To Benjamin Young of Cecil County Esq<sup>r</sup>. Greeting  
 We do by these Presents constitute and appoint you the said Benja-  
 min Young to be Our Surveyor General of all and singular our Castles  
 Lordships Manors Forests Chaces Parks Messuages Lands Tenements  
 Woods Rents Revenues Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever lying  
 and being on the Eastern Shore of the Bay of Chesapeake within our  
 said Province and do hereby grant unto you the said Benjamin Young  
 all and singular the Wages Fees Rewards and Advantages Profits and  
 Allowances whatsoever to the said Office belonging or appertaining as  
 fully and entirely and in as full and ample manner and form as any  
 other of our Surveyors General have had held or enjoyed the same. To  
 have and to hold enjoy and exercise the aforesaid Office of Surveyor  
 General of the Eastern Shore before mentioned by yourself or your suffi-  
 cient Deputy or Deputies with all things thereunto relating during our  
 Pleasure commanding also and by these Presents firmly enjoining all  
 and singular our Sheriffs and other Officers and Ministers and all other  
 People within our said Province that they may be aiding and assisting to  
 you the said Benjamin Young and your Deputy and Deputies in the  
 Execution of the aforesaid Office from time to time as Occasion shall  
 require and becometh them to do. Witness Our Trusty and well  
 beloved Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in  
 and over our said Province this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the second year of Our  
 Dominion Anno Domini 1773. Signed by Order  
 W Scott Clk Gen<sup>l</sup>

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Maryland s<sup>t</sup> By His Excellency Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut-  
 enant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Eden. To the Honourable William Hayward of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup>. Greeting  
 Whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your  
 Care diligence and Circumspection I have and by these Presents do hereby  
 authorize and empower you the said William Hayward to be Rent Roll Keeper  
 of all that part of the Province aforesaid called and known by the name of  
 the Western Shore and to deliver out Debt Books and settle Accounts with  
 the Farmers or Receivers of the Quit Rents on the said Shore. To have