

people born or to be born within our said Province of Maryland without
 the let molestation vexation trouble or grievance of us our Heirs
 or successors any Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwith-
 standing Given at Annapolis under the Great Seal of our said Province
 this sixteenth day of August in the second year of our Dominion
 Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy three Witnesses Our
 Trusty and well Beloved Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief
 Governor of our said Province of Maryland.

Signed by Order
 W. Scott Lt. Gov.

20th July 1773.
 Maryland Esq. Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and
 Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland.

To Thomas McPherson of Charles County Gent. 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 Thomas
 McPherson 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 Surveyor or Deputy Surveyors of
 the said County have usually done or performed and to act do
 and perform the same without any let Hindrance or Molestation
 of any person or persons whatsoever I have and to hold the
 said Office of Deputy Surveyor during pleasure hereby granting
 unto you the said Thomas McPherson Two third parts of all Fees
 that shall accrue from the said Office provided also that you the
 said Thomas McPherson shall from time to time and at all
 times hereafter receive and comply with all such Orders and Instruc-
 tions as I shall under my Hand appoint and Direct you Given
 at the City of Annapolis under my Hand and Seal this Twentieth
 day of July in the second year of the Dominion of the Right Honour-
 able Henry Harford Esq. Anno Domini 1773.

Signed by Order
 W. Scott Lt. Gov.