

Acts and Orders of a General Assembly holden
for the Province of Maryland at Patuxent the 20th
of October 1654 by Commission from his Highness
the Lord Protector of England Scotland and Ireland
and the Dominions thereunto belonging

Present

Captain W ^m Fuller	W ^m Will ^m Parker
W ^m Richard Preston Speaker	W ^m Sampson Waring
W ^m Leo Strong	W ^m James Berry
W ^m John Hatch	W ^m Joseph Wickes
W ^m Richard Wells	W ^m William Ewen
W ^m Richard Ewen	W ^m Thomas Robinson
W ^m Tom Durand	W ^m Arthur Turner
W ^m Edw ^d Lloyd	W ^m John Wade

The Act of Recognition

It is Enacted and declared in the Name of his
Highness the Lord Protector of England Scotland and Ire-
land and the Dominions thereunto belonging and the Au-
thority of this present General Assembly that the reducing
of this Province of Maryland by Power of the Supreme
Authority of the Commonwealth of England Committed to
Richard Bennet Esq and Col^l William Cleyborne and the
Government as it is now settled by Commission Granted to
Captain William Fuller W^m Richard Preston W^m W^m
Durand W^m Edward Lloyd W^m Leo Stronge W^m John Hatch
W^m John Lawson W^m Richard Wells W^m William Parker
W^m Richard Ewen is acknowledged by this Assembly and
freely and fully Submitted unto and that no Power either
from the Lord Baltimore or any other ought or shall make
any Alteration in the Government aforesaid as it is now