

both of them unto you our said Lieutenant
 William Stone to the end you may make choyse
 of one of them (whoso shall appear unto you my
 fit) for that office; and to appoint & other of
 them (if you find him fit for it) to be our
 Recorder your or all there; or in case you
 find the said Lieutenant Lewis more fit and
 willing (as we understand he is) to be our
 and the following interpreter your or all there;
 for the Indian language and that you can proceed
 with the Assembly there to consent to some rea-
 sonable allowance from the English Inhabi-
 tants of that Province for his services and ad-
 vantage in that employment. We desire that
 our said Lieutenant William Stone will
 your best Endeavour in obtaining thereof for his
 And we do hereby also recommend him, for
 that purpose to our said Governor and Assembly
 desiring they will at our request take it into
 consideration and consent to such a sum, which
 yearly allowance to be raised for that purpose for
 him as aforesaid not doubting but that as he is
 worthy for such an employment by reason of
 knowledge in the Indian tongue he will well
 deserve the same from the Inhabitants of the
 Province in that office. And we shall
 give it as a particular respect shew'd on to be
 in by our said Governor and Assembly. And we
 will and require our Lieutenant of our said
 Province of Maryland for the time being to cause
 this our Declaration to be read, and to the Upper and
 Lower House of our Governor and Assembly there; or
 to be published at the usual place of publishing
 our Ordinances and Edicts in our said Province.
 Given under our hand and Great Seal at
 London the sixth of August in the Nineteenth
 year of our Dominion over the said Province of
 Maryland. Charles Jones One thousand six
 hundred and fifty. *Esper. in. Stm. Couc.*
See. far.

C. Baltimore

*I do desire that I will be true and fa-
 full so long as I shall be a Member of this Province
 to the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baron of
 Somers Lord Proprietary of the Province of Mar*