

22 April 1650

Baltimore

Wee whose names are here under written
 doe hereby testifye under our hands that in
 Assembly hold at Saint Johns Anno 1647, The
 said Greene Esquire then Governour of the
 Province proposed a Bill to the freemen then
 sitting in Assembly wherein hee demanded
 twelve thousand pounds of fashed Tobacco
 and thirty barrells of Corn, and a horse be
 fitting his person to live in towards his sayd
 port to be layed upon the Inhabitants of the
 Province, and to be allowed to the said M.
 Greene for that years maintenance
 allowance of ten pound perant to the shewe
 for his paines taking in lorryng & collectyng
 the said sum, which being denyed by the
 freemen then assembled the said M. Greene dem
 ed to be widow lawe, and that hee would be
 tryed by his Lord and Master, adding further
 that if the freemen would comply with him
 his said Bill of maintenance hee would joy
 with them in their protest against the lawe
 then pretended to be in force.

Robert Vaughan. John Hatch. Francis
 Furber. Fenwick. George Mannors.
 Concordatum Original Exam p me
 Tho. Hatton Secy.

Baltimore

William absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
 Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron
 Baltimore to Your Right Trusty and well
 loved William Stone Esquire our Lieutenant
 of our said Province of Maryland, And to our
 Right trusty and well loved the Cypers and low
 therse of our Governour Assembly there, And
 all others in our said Province of Maryland for
 tyme being Greeting Whereas wee understand
 certaine lawes or Acte have bene passed by the
 part of our Governour Assembly there some in
 April 1649 and appointed unto by our said Lieutenant

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