

22 April 1650

# Baltimore

We whose names are hereunder written  
 do hereby testify 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 he demanded  
 twelve thousand pounds of fashed Tobacco  
 and thirty barrells of Corn, and a horse be  
 fitting his person to live in towards his say  
 part to be levied upon the Inhabitants of the  
 Province, and to be allowed to the said M.  
 Greene for that yeeres maintenance an  
 allowance of ten pounds perent to the sherr  
 for his paines taking in levying & Collecting  
 the said sum, which being denied by the fre  
 men then assembled the said M. Greene de  
 d to be under law, and that he would be on  
 tryed by this Lord and Master, adding further  
 that if the freemen would comply with him  
 his said bill of maintenance he would joy  
 with them in their protest against the law  
 therein intended to be in force.

For Mr. Vaughan, John Latch, Francisco  
 Furber, Fenwick, George Mannarts.  
 Crossed at our Original Exam<sup>ns</sup> in  
 Tho. Hartes Sec<sup>r</sup>.

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William absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
 Colonies of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron  
 of Baltimore To our Right Trusty and well  
 loved William Lord Mayor of London our  
 Justice and Recorder of the same, And to our  
 Right Joy and well beloved the Mayor and Lon  
 doners of our Colonies respectively thereof, And  
 all others in our said Province of Maryland for  
 time being greeting Whereas we understand  
 that certain laws or Acts have been passed by the  
 part of our Colonies your letters some in  
 April 1649 and assented unto by our said