

You shall cause all Writs, Warrants, and other proccesse whatsoever to be issued forth as occasion shall require, in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of England, by authority of Parlamant.

In case of Mortality, or absence of Cap. *Rob. Dennis*, you or any two, or more of you have power to put in execution these instructions. In case of Mortality, or absence of Cap. *Rob: Dennis*, *Edmund Curtis* commander of the *Guinny* Frigate is hereby impowred to act as Commissioner with you, or any two, or more of you, and he is also in the absence of Cap. *Robert Dennis* to take the charge of the Fleet so far as concerns the shipping, according to the power given to Cap. *Rob: Dennis*. And lastly as we doubt not but you will use your best diligence, and care in carrying on of this affair of consequence with which you are intrusted, and that by your good endeavours it will have a good issue, so the Counsell will take the same into consideration, that respect may be had of your pains, and travel therein, and of a recompence agreeable to your service, when the same shall be compleated, and work upon which you are employed shall be finished.

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Sept: 1651.

Signed in the name, and by order of the Council of State appointed by authority of Parlamant

John Bradshaw President.

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Committee Navy 31 Decemb: 1652.

IN pursuance of an order of *Parlament* of the 31 Aug. 1652. whereby the 4. and parts of the 7. and 8 Articles agreed on at *James City* for the surrendring, and settling of plantation of *Virginia*, with certain parchments concerning *Mari-land*, and the petition of the Inhabitants of *Virginia*, are referred unto this Committee to consider what patent is best to be granted to the said Inhabitants of *Virginia*, and to hear all parties, and to consider of their particular claims, and