

Acts and orders of a Generall Assembly holden for the Province L. O. R.
of Maryland at Patuxent the 20th of October 1654 by ^{No. 3}
Commission from his Highness the Lord Protector of ^{Liber B}
England Scotland and Ireland and the Dominions there- p. 44^o
unto belonging.

Present	{	Cap ^t W ^m fuller
		M ^r Rich ^d Preston Speaker
		M ^r Leo: Strong
		M ^r John Hatch
		M ^r Rich ^d Wells
		M ^r Rich ^d Ewen
		M ^r W ^m Durand
		M ^r Tho. Hinson
		M ^r Edw ^d Lloyd
		M ^r Arthur Turner
		M ^r W ^m Parker
		M ^r Jno Wade
		M ^r Sampson Waring
		M ^r James Berry
M ^r Joseph Weekes		
M ^r W ^m Ewen		

The Act of Recognicōn

It is Enacted and Declared in the Name of his Highness the Lord Protector of England Scotland and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging an the Authority of this present Generall Assembly. That the Reduceing of this Province of Maryland by power of the Supreame Authority of the Commonwealth of England Committed to Rich^d Bennett Esqr and Coll^o William Cleyborne, And the Governm^t as it is now Settled by Commission Granted to Cap^t William fuller M^r Rich^d Preston M^r W^m Durand, M^r Edward Lloyd M^r Leonard Strong M^r John Hatch, M^r John Lawson M^r Richard Wells M^r William Parker, M^r Richard Ewen is acknowledg'd by this Assembly and freely and fully Submitted unto, And that no power either from the Lord Baltemore or any other ought or shall make any alteration in the Governm^t aforesaid as it is now Settled, unless it be from the Supreame Authority of the Commonwealth of England Execised by his highness the Lord Protector, Imediatly & Directly Granted for that purpose. That after