

Liber B. forms me has bought two Messuages and some land. there of
 P. R. O. Mark Cordea which the said Cordea formerly purchased of
 Garr^{tt} Vansweringen which Messuages and land together with
 his removal has been very chargable to him for which reason
 and because it is but the residue of a term of years he has pur-
 chased of the said Cordea, it being part of some land formerly
 leased to Lieut: Wm. Smith I have thought good for the better
 encouragement of the said Digges to settle at S^t Maryes and
 to improve his said purchase there to grant unto him and his
 heires a lease of sixty one years of the said Messuages and
 lands includeing in the said lease the Remainder of yeares he
 bought of the said Cordea, and accordingly I hereby empower
 you to passe unto him such a lease reserveing the old rent that
 is now paid for the said land; and forasmuch as I'me informed
 M^r Thomas Notley at the time of his being Gov^r did take upon
 him to grant a new term of yeares to Vansweringen of the same
 land, I doe hereby declare the said Notley had noe Comission,
 orders, or ever any directions from me soe to doe and conse-
 quently his Act in that particular was voyd which I have alsoe
 thought fitt to signifie unto you, this being your Warrant
 p. 84 Given under my hand and lesser seal at Armes this tenth day
 of November 1686:

To our Deputy Governours
 in Maryland

Order for } Whereupon the said Coll: Digges desired the
 lease to be } order of this Board that his Lo^{ps} favour to him
 drawn. } might be pursued. The which was by their Honours
 immediatly ordered according to his Lo^{ps} directions, and that a
 lease be forthwith drawn for the same.

Att a Councill held at the City of S^t Maryes the 3^d day of March
 Anno 1686.

Present

The Hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe
 { Coll. Henry Darnall
 { Coll. Wm. Digges
 { M^r Clement Hill

Then was the following informations taken before this Board
 viz^t

Ed: Laramore } The information of Edward Laramore of Cæcill
 Informⁿ about } County aged about 30 yeares taken before the
 Giles Porter. } Hon^{ble} the Councill

March the 3^d 1686.

This informant being duely sworn saith that sometime in