

comitted to his charge, I am very confident he will by his respect to you and his good comportment to all others there, deserve your favour, wh<sup>ch</sup> I have assured him he will at all times receive from you, as I alsoe assure you that in soe doeing you will perform that which will be very kindly taken by me

Liber B.  
P. R. O.

I rest Gentlemen

London 7ber 5<sup>th</sup> 1687.  
superscribed.

Your very lo: Friend  
C. Baltemore

To Coll. Vincent Lowe and the rest of my Deputyes of Maryland to be delivered when they sitt in Councill.

The said Heath's Comission for Clk of the Councill and Assembly is as followes viz:

Maryland ss./ C. Baltemore

James Heath } Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Com: Clk. } Provinces of Maryland and Avalon to James  
Coun: and } Heath greeting; Out of the speciall trust and  
Assembly. } confidence we have in your great care, trust and  
fidelity and circumspection wee have ordeined and appointed

(Loc: Sig:) And by these presents wee doe ordein, constitute and appoint you the said James Heath to be clerk or register of our private, secret and continuall Councill as alsoe Clk of our Assembly within this our Province of Maryland, and to have and take to your own use all such usuall Fees, perquisites and rewardes as are at present settled and allowed or to be settled and allowed to the Clk of our Councill or to the Clk of our Assembly for the time being, wherefore you are from time to time and at all times hereafter (when and as often as there shall be occasion, or you shall be thereunto required) to give you due attendance at such place or places as wee shall think fitt to determine and appoint for summoning together our said Councill, to the end that due Register may be kept of all such matters, and things, as shall be there treated and concluded of; and you are likewise from time to time and at all times hereafter (when and as often as wee shall see occasion to convene the Delegates and Representatives of this our Province in a Generall Assembly) to give your like due attendance in the Upper house of our said Assembly, there to officiate as Clk of the same; and to keep true Record of all such matters and things, as shall then and there be done and acted, and in all things you are to act and doe to the utmost of your knowledge, skill and endeavours as to the Place and Office of Clk of the Councill and Clk of our said upper house of Assembly may or of right ought to be done for the due execution of your said place and office, according to such orders, instructions or directions as you shall from time to time receive from us or our