

102 To m^r Phillip Coriier Comander and the rest of the
Commissioners of the Countie of Kent in Maryland

Whereas the Commons of the Countie of Kent in Maryland
by their Representatives or Burgesses chosen by them to attend the
General Assembly October the 20th 1654 did desire that they might
retain their ancient priviledge to have a Court of Judicature
Continued in the said Countie And the Assembly by a particular
order in that Case quided, did determine that they should enjoy
that priviledge as formerly, and that the next Provincial Court
should consider of the persons nominated & proposed to be Comissioners
for the said Countie of Kent, and vertue their Engagement to the
said Governour settled in Maryland under his Highnes the Lords
Protectors and for grant them power in his name to act as
Comissioners for the Countie of the Isle of Kent And according to
the said act of Assembly m^r Phillip Coriier Comander of the
said Countie and the rest of the Comissioners nominated did appear
before the Provincial Court and there Accepted of oaths
of Judicature And Engaged themselves by Oath to serve
the Lord Protectors and Common wealthe as Comissioners for the
Countie of Kent;

These are therefore to declare to all whom it may concern
That the said power of Judicature so granted as aforesaid
to the said Phillip Coriier Comander and the rest of the Comissioners
of Kent aforesaid and shall continue in force according to the
act of Assembly therein standing any thing that hath since
happened by reason of the late trouble arising or any other cause
 whatsoever And the said Comander & Comissioners of the said
Countie of Kent are hereby required in the Name of his
Majestie the Lord Protectors of England to attend to their
duty and trust committed to them, to the best of their
knowledge & ability Whereas of this may not be forth
upon their oill given the 24th of September 1655

Witness published by the Sheriff Will. Fuller

On the 24th of September day all whatever hath been
published or Record in the Court Booke
since the last Court holden April 25: 55
was published by y^e Courts Appointment

Proclamation of William Fuller continuing the power of judicature formerly granted to the Commissioners of Kent County, September 24, 1655.