

Liber C. B. That the said Council of Maryland or any two or more of them whereof Robert Brooke Esq^r to be one do Govern and direct the Affairs thereof and hold Courts as often as they think fit for that purpose as also that they summon an Assembly to begin 24th of Iune next Coming the Burgesses whereof are only to be Chosen by such freemen as have taken the said Ingagement and that neither by the said Council nor in the said Assembly any thing be Acted Contrary to the Laws of England their established or to their Obedience due to the Commonwealth of England

p. 269 That the Commissions for the Governor and Council be hereby declared void and null and to be delivered into the hands of us the Commissioners as also that all Records and other matters and things Relating to the Government of Maryland be delivered into the hands of the Council herein by us nominated

Dated at Saint Marys
the 29th day of March
1652

Richard Bennett
Edmund Courteis
Will^m Claiborne

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By the Council of Maryland.

Att the request of M^r Thomas Hatton, These are in the name of the keepers of the Liberties of England by Authority of Parliament to Authorise L^t Nicholas Gwythar or any other Inhitānt of this Province whome the Said M^r Hatton Shall appoint & direct for that purpose to Leavy by way of execucōn in the usual manner All or any Such ffees as were due to him the Said M^r Hatton as Secretary here at any time before the 29th day of March last and yet unpaid from any person or persons within this Province upon the body or goods of every or any of them respectively, And for Soe doing this Shall be his or their warr^t Given at S^t Maries this 22th day of Aprill 1652.

Robert Brooke
Richard Banks