

Liber H. H. Province make demand of the land so due to them & take the oath of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary with such alteracōn in itt as is mentioned in the report made by the Committee for Trade to his Highnes the Lord Protector beareing date 16 of September 1656 and legally pursue the sueing out of theyr Grants or Pattents within the time in the said Condicōns Prescribed as aforesaid. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Marys 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill in 26<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordships Dominion ouer this Province of Maryland Annoq Domini 1658.

Iosias Fendall.

At a Councill held at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 6<sup>o</sup> Maij

Present	The Lieutenant	} M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard	
	The Secretary		Cap: John Price
	Cap: William Stone		M <sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke

The Governor and Counsell tooke into Consideracōn the small number of his Lordships present counsell of state, & weighing the abilitys, & affectionate service don by M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brookes & M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Vtie in this last assemblye Called them to the board; & and according to his Lōp<sup>s</sup> instructions of 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1657 the Govern<sup>r</sup> with the approbacon of Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> nominated and appointed them to be of his lōp<sup>s</sup> Councill of state for this Province, who after disableing themselves, tooke the Oath and sate as Councillors.

Ordered

That the Commissions for the County Courts of Annarundell and Kent Countys be immediatly dispatched to the respetiue County's viz that for the Jsle of Kent by M<sup>r</sup> Philip Connor and that For Annarundell by M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd. w<sup>ch</sup> was don accordingly.

Ordered

Order for Trade Vtie That a licence to trade with the Indians be issued to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Vtie accordin to & vpon such Condicōns as in the Act in that case made is Provided.

Idem Pro Bateman. That a licence to trade with the Indians be Jssued to M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Bateman according to & vpon such Condicōns as in the Act in that case made is provided.

Vtie: Lycence Cæcilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balte-  
 p. 21 more &c To &c wee reposeing speciall trust and confidence in the said Nathaniell Vtie & willing to comply with his request & desire herein Doe heereby giue & graunt to him the said Nathaniell Vtie liberty lycence and Commission to trade with any the inhabitants of this Province for any Beaver fures or skins or any