

Liber A. M. by these presents do depute Empower and Authorize you the said Francis Ienkins to take the Proof of all such rights to Land as shall be demanded by any Person in Worcester County aforesaid Be it due by time of Service or Transportation and to the said Persons to Administer an Oath upon the holy Evangelists for the due Proof of the same and to grant Warrants to the Surveyor for the Laying out thereof and also to grant warrants upon Credit to any Person Inhabitant or intending to inhabite in the said County of Worcester for three hundred Acres of Land to each Person according to his Lordships instructions of the said One and twentieth day of March 1669 also that you keep a fair Book of all such Rights before you proved or such Warrants thereupon or otherwise by you Granted a Copy of which as oft as Conveniently you may you shall transmit to the Secretaries Office at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to be Recorded and also shall Charge no fees belonging to the Secretary of this Province for the time being for such your proving allowing or entring such Rights or issuing Granting or Recording such warrants for Land as aforesaid to have and to hold the said Power and Authority for doing and performing the same to you the said Francis Ienkins during Pleasure Given under my hand & seal at Arms the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Iune in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of the dominion of his said Lordship over Maryland Annoq Domini 1672

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p. 97 Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General of all the Forces within this Province of Maryland under the right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the same to Thomas Iones of the County of Worcester in the said Province Gent Greeting according to the Power to me by his said Lordship Committed and upon the special trust and Confidence I have in your Fidelity Circumspection Courage and good Conduct and also Skill and Iudgment in the Art of war and discipline Military I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint you Captain under me of all the forces horse and Foot that are or shall be in the said County of Worcester and them to muster exercise and train up in the Art of War and discipline military and in all things to do as a Captain and Commander in chief ought do do to the Resistance of all Enemies whatsoever suppression of all mutinies Insurrections and Rebellions whatsoever according to such Orders directions and Instructions as you shall from time to time Receive from me or his Lordships Lieutenant or chief Governor of this Province for the time being and to that end to list such and so many of the Inhabitants within the said County as you shall think fit and to appoint your under Officers out of them and them when and