

Own paper Act and Deed and at the Same Time Came
Hannah Wife of the said John Cornwell who being pri-
vately Examined Out of the hearing of her said Husband
(without being Induced thereto by fear or threats of, or
ill usage by her said Husband or fear of his Displeasure
Willingly and freely gave up her right of Dowry—

(Recorded this first
Day of August 1731)

Lance Todd—
Henry Ridgley

5 1/2 sides

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the
Province of Maryland and Avon Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c. To Our True and Welbelov'd Richard
Bennett Esq. Greeting wherewith we repose special
Trust and Confidence in you we therefore do hereby
authorize Impower and appoint you to make and
Compile an Exact Rent Role of all Our Rents Fines
Alienations quitt Rents dues and Rights belonging
or any ways appertaining to me of or in the Province
of Maryland and we do Direct that Our Lieutenant
Governour for the time being as well as all as all other
Officers belonging or any ways acting by Our Commission
or by Appointment of Our said Lieutenant Governour
of the Province aforesaid as well as all Magistrates
of what Denomination so ever acting Under Our Autho-
rity shall from time to time be aiding and assisting
to you for the better and more Expedition perfecting
the Rent Roles aforesaid as they shall answer the
Contrary at their perill Given Under Our Hand and
Greater Seal at Arms the Nineteenth day of January
in the Sixteenth Year of Our Dominion Over the said
Province Annoq. Domini 1730

By his Lordships Command
Jecil Calvert



Baltimore

2 sides