1641

The Register in Chancery of Maryland Begunn the

day of September in the Yeare of the Dominion of Our

Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Said Province Annoque Domini One

Thousand Six hundred Fifty and One

Sr. William Talbot Barronet Secretary &c.

Robert Ridgely Reg.

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary land

and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all our Officers and Subiects

of our Said Province of Mary land And to all others whome these presents doe or may

Concerne Sendeth Greeting In our Lord God Everlasting Know

ye that Whereas by our Letters Patents under our Great Seale bearing

Date the third day of November in the Yeare of the Raigne of our Domi-

nion Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred Fifty and Seaven was

Pleased to Graunt to our well Beloved Inhabitants in the City called or known

by the name of Saint Maries City in the County of Saint Maries in the

Province of Mary land and the Freedom Priviledg and Franchise of the

Said City not Exceeding the Space of one English Square Mile the Said Inhabitants in the Said City Freemen and Freemen afore Said shall be

an Incorporated City of one Mayor one Person Learned in the Law by the name

of a Recorder and Six Aldermen and One person more as Common Counsell in

Inhabiting within the Said City the Recorder and that the Mayor Recorder

Aldermen and Common Counsell men shall be a body Incorporate and One Com-

-unity for Ever with Right and name and Shall be by the name of Mayor

Recorder Aldermen and Common Counsell of the City of Saint Maries in

Able and Capable in Law to be Sued and to Sue and to Set Granted and

as a body Incorporate and to have Succession for Ever and to Have One

have a Common Seale And that Philip Calvert Esquire one of the Inhabitants

of the Said City Shall for the Present be and be named Mayor of the

City for the Ensueing Yeare and John Moore Recorder of the Said

and William Calvert Esquire, Jerome Hawley Esquire, Daniell Quare

Gerard Van Swearingen, Marke Pennington, and Thomas Hopson, Inhabitants

Aldermen of the Said City Shall be Aldermen Each of them as long as they shall

well behave themselves During their Lives or