June 30th

Ellis Richardson of Chiskiack in the County of Yorke demanded a man servant Wm Price fugitive from the sd Richardson (out of his service, out of Virginia) into this Province.

Warr. to Serjt Phepps to apprehend the sd Price, & to bring him to the Judges fort. forthwth. to make answer to the sd demand.

Came Mrs Margarett Brent & demanded further time, for to bring in the Inventory of the Estate of Mr Leon: Calvert, not having had meanes as yett to collect it.

Ordered By the Governor that the sd Mrs Brent shall have Ten dayes yet wan time ~~to make her further Tender of Judgment~~, to collect the Estate together, & bring in Inventory as aforesd.

Upon the demand of Ellis Richardson vers: Wm Price. the sd Price confessed that he was out of the service of the sd Richardson his Master. And it was ordered by the Governor that the sd Price be restored to his sd Master forthwth.

July 2.

Locus ✠ Sigilli magni.

Commis. of the Councell 1644.

Cecilius Lord & Prop. of the Province of Mary Land & Avalon in the parts of America, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To our Deare Brother Leonard Calvert Esq. our Lieut. & Lieut. Gr. of our sd Province of Mary Land, & to our trusty & welbeloved Giles Brent Esq. John Langer Esq. Thomas Greene Esq. Thomas Gerrard Esq. & James Neale Esq. Greeting.

Know yee that wee reposing speciall trust & confidence in your wisdomes, diligence & experience, have assigned & appointed you wjntly, & every of you severally to be of our Privy Councell within our sd Province of Mary Land. And wee doe hereby give unto you, & every of you full power & authority from time to time, & at all times, until wee shall determine or otherwise revoke this pnt Commis. to assemble & meet together with our Lieut. or other chiefe Governor of the sd Province, for the time being, when & where he shall from time to time direct & appoint, to treat, consult, deliberate, & advise of all matters, causes, & things wch shall be discovered unto you, or be brought before you, as well concerning the quiett government, & regulating of the people there, as for the good & safety of our sd Province of Mary Land. And for the better & more peaceable government of the sd Province of Mary Land, wee doe hereby assigne & appoint you & every of you (until wee shall revoke or determine this pnt Commis.) to be our Justices & Justices, Commis. & Commis. for conservation of the peace within the sd Province of Mary Land, & doe hereby grant unto you & every of you (in case any breach of peace shall happen within any, or either of your view, or in case you shall be informed of any breach of the peace) full power & authority to arrest or call before you, by your warr. to be directed to the Sheriffs Constables or other Officers