Locus sigilli.

(Cecilius Lord Baron of Mary-Land &c: To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know yee that wee for & in consideration of Wille. Wheatley late of
of Mary-Land Plant. hath transported himselfe into the said prov: in the yeare 1643
plant & inhabite there. And to the end the said Wille. Wheatley may be enabled to doe
unto Us & our heyres acceptable service, within the said prov: Have of & with the advice
of Trusty Thos: Greene Esq. Lieut. generall of the said Pro: And according to the tenor of a Lr
under the hand & seale bearing date att Portsmouth in the Realme of Eng: & Aug: 16
& enrolled by the Secretary of the said pro: Given & Granted, & by these presents doe give
grant & confeffe unto the said Wille. Wheatley all that parcell of Land lying on the East
side of Black-Creek. Bounding on the North, with a line drawne from a hollow
in the said Creek, called White Oake hollow, East into the woods, for the length of Eighty
fiue perches: On the East with a line drawne South, from the end of the former line
untill it intersect a parcelle, drawne from the a Branch in the said Creek, called Wal
legs Branch: On the South with the said parcelle: On the West with Black-Creek. Containe
ning & now layd out for on hundred Acres, or thereabouts, Bee it more or lesse
And all woods, quarrs, mines, (Royall mines excepted) waters, fishings, fishing-places, in
or upon the said Land, & all other profitts & commodities. Seeing to Us & our heyres our
Royall Jurisdiction & Signiory, as absolute Lord & Royll of the said Pro: To have & to hold
the same, unto him the said Wille. Wheatley & his heyres for ever. To bee held of Us
as of the Manor of New-Town in free & common soccage. by fealty only for all ser
vices. Yeilding & paying therefore yearely att the usuall Receipt att St Mary's, Five
shillings in money sterling, or one Bushell of good Corne, att the Feastiuall of the Lord
Given att St Gregories fort. 18. July. 1647. witnesse the said Lieut. Greene.

Tho: Greene.

~~Land layd out in the~~

Junii 7. 1647.

July 24. Robt. Clerk Surveyor made certificate of a parcelle of Land layd out in the
westerne branches of the Herring Creek &c: for Thomas Bushell. Containing
& now layd out for 150 Acres. or thereabouts. Be it more or lesse.

Bushells Rest

Ordered by the Governor & Co. that the said Thomas Bushell shall have Patent for the said
Land, having taken oath of fealty to his Lord.

(Cecilius Lord Baron of Mary-Land &c: To all persons to whom these presents shall
come Greeting. Know yee that wee for & in consideration of Thomas Bushell of the
Pro: of Mary-Land Plant. hath transported himselfe into the said province in the yeare
1642. to plant & inhabite there. And that the said Tho: Bushell hath 40 Acres, due to him
by assignt. from Wille. Smoote. And to the end the said Tho: Bushell may be enabled to
doe unto us, & our heyres, acceptable service within the said Province. Have of & with
the advice of the said Trusty Thomas Greene Esq. Lieut. generall of the said province. And according
to the tenor of the Lr under the hand & seale, bearing date at Portsmouth in the
Realme of England, 18. Aug: 1637 & enrolled by the Secretary of the said Province
Given & granted, & by these presents doe give, grant & confeffe unto the said Thomas
Bushell, all that parcell of Land lying in the westerne branches of the Herring-Creek
Bounding on the West with the land of Wille. Smoote; On the East with a branch of the
Herring-Creek, called Turkey-Branch: On the South, with the Herring-Creek