

recommend them strictly to the care of our Lieutenant here for  
 the tyme beinge to see them put in due execution. And we doe  
 further add and appoint that in all Grants whatsoever from vs  
 for the future of any land there for or in respect of any  
 persons which shall be transported thither after the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 June next there shall be reserved to vs and our Heirs the rent of  
 two shillings sterling yearely for every fifty acres, and that this  
 our declaration be forthwith published there for that purpose  
 by our Lieutenant or Commissioners for the Governement there for  
 tyme beinge. Given under our hand and letter seal at Charles  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in 29<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Dominion over  
 and in the yeare of our Lord God 1660.

Baltimore:

Then came Hannah Lee widow and surrendered the large  
 Plantation at St. Marys purchased in the Country.

Ordered that the Chancellor and Secretary take the ommience ther  
 and that <sup>they give</sup> the said Hannah Lee sufficient security in the name  
 the Council to pay the sum of Tobacco agreed upon according  
 the Act of Assembly: and that the Chancellor and Secretary  
 appoint such conveyances for the Secretaries office as they  
 think fitt.

Then it was ordered that the Commissions for Sheriffs shou  
 sent with all speeds to every respective sherriff, which w  
 in his verbis.

Ca cilens y<sup>r</sup>. Knowe ye that wee reposinge speciall confidence  
 and trust in you M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Branan and for that the  
 Court of Calvert County have presented you amongst those  
 as sherriffe for the said County for this ensueinge yeare  
 stituted, ordaine, and appointed you sherriffe of the said  
 and doe by these presents constitute, ordaine, and appoint you  
 of the said County, and to have all such priviledges and benyfits