

Memorandum this day came Philip Calvert Esq^r and
 prout endorsement

Then came James Jolly and desired to have a lease
 for twenty one yeares of the State house at St Marys
 to keepe Ordinary therein and to have the house repaired
 Whereupon the Govern^r and Councell ordered that James
 Jolly have a lease of the above said house for one
 and twenty yeares her Conditioning to repair the said
 house and to keep it tenantable for the said terme
 In Consideration of which the Govern^r and Councell
 have Ordered the said James Jolly for to have
 thousand pounds of Tobacco And for the said
 better encouragement what is due from the Widow
 And the Serjeant Generall hath likewise engaged
 before the Councell to pay the said James Jolly
 five thousand pounds of Tobacco more in Consu-
 =ration of the above said premises

Cecilus absolute & proprietary of the province of
 =land & Avalon Esq^r Baron of Baltimore
 All persons to whom these presents shall come
 In our Lord God Everlasting Amen Benj^s Brassieur
 late of Virginia and Subject of the Crowne of France
 having transported himselfe his wife and children
 this Province here to inhabit hath besought us to
 give the said Benj^s Brassieur leave here to inhabi-
 and as a free Denizen freedom Land to him and his
 to purchase & we are willing to give due en-
 =agement to the Subjects of that Crowne Doe hereby
 =Clare them the said Benj^s Brassieur his wife & Child-
 as well those already borne as those hereafter to be
 to be free Denizens of this our province of Cona-
 And doe further for us our heires & Successors
 =ly Enioyne constitute ordaine and Command
 the said Benj^s Brassieur be in all things held &
 reputed and esteemed as one of the faythfull people
 us our heires & Successors borne within this our province
 Maryland And
 =est and other hereditam^{ie} in what power
 of Maryland may lawfully be received
 have hold buy