

the City of Annapolis under my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of May in the
Third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq.^r
Anno Domini 1774. —

Signed by Order
James Brooks Esq. Conr.

Maryland Esq.^r

20th of May 1774.

Rob^t Eden.

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq.
absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

To
Robert Smith of the City of Annapolis Esq.^r Greeting.

We do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said
Robert Smith to be our Surveyor General of all and singular our Castles
Lordships Manors Forests Shades Parks Messuages Lands Tenements
Woods Rents Revenues Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever lying
and being on the Western Shore of the Bay of Chesapeake within our said
Province and do hereby grant unto you the said Robert Smith all and
singular the Nayles Fees Rewards and Advantages profits and Allowances
whatsower to the said Office belonging or appertaining as fully and entirely
and in as full and ample manner and form as any other of our Surveyors
General have had held or enjoyed the same I do have and to hold enjoy
and exercise the aforesaid Office of Surveyor General of the Western Shore
beforementioned by yourself or your sufficient Deputy or Deputies with
all things thereunto relating during our pleasure commanding also and
by these presents firmly enjoining all and singular our Sheriffs and
other Officers and Ministers and all other people within our said Province
that they may be aiding and assisting to you the said Robert Smith and
your Deputy and Deputies in the execution of the aforesaid Office from
time to time as occasion shall require and becometh them to do.

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq.^r Lieute-
nant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this
Twenty eighth Day of May in the Third Year of our Dominion Anno
Domini 1774. —

Signed by Order
James Brooks Esq. Conr.