

CHANCERY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Register in Chancery of Maryland

Sir William Talbot Barronet

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Begunn the 10th Day of September in the ffortieth yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the said Province Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and One.

Secretarium

Robert Ridgely Reg.

[SECOND CHARTER OF SAINT MARY'S CITY] *

Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all our Officers and Inhabitants of our said Province of Maryland And to all others whome these p'sents may concerne Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that Whereas by our Letters Pattent under our Greate Seale bearing Date the third day of November in the seaven and Thirteenth yeare of our Dominion Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred and Sixty and Seaven wee did Graunt to our well Beloved Inhabitants w^{thin} the citty called or knowne by the name of Saint Maries citty in the county of Saint Maries in the s^d Province of Maryland and the circuits Precincts and Priviledged Partes of the said citty not Exceeding the space of one English mile Square that they the said Inhabitants w^{thin} the said citty circuits and precincts afores^d shall be an Incorporated City of one Major one Person Learned in the Law by the name of a Recorder and Six Aldermen and Tenn persons as common councilmen Inhabiting w^{thin} the said citty ffor Evermore and that the said Major Recorder and Alderman and Co^mon councilmen shall bee a body Incorporate and one Community for Ever in Right and name and shall bee by the name of Major Recorder Alderman and Common council of the City of Saint Maries Citty Able and Capable At Law to be sued and to sue and to Act Execute add doe as a body Incorporate and to have Succession for Ever and to that End to have a Co^mon Seale And that Philip Calvert Esquire one of the Inhabitants of the Said Citty shall for the Present bee and bee named Major of the s^d Citty for the Ensueing Year and John Morecroft

* [See Appendix, page 567, for the first charter of Saint Mary's City.]