our Survey Generall and have hereby ordered the same to be
Published enjoyed and practised the said Office by himself in his
sufficient deputy or deputies with all things thereunto belonging
during our pleasure, Commanding also and hereby all officers
family inferiour all and singular and Sheriffs and other Officers
and Ministers, and all other people within our said province of
Maryland, that they be assisting and aiding to the said
Vincent Lord and his deputy and deputies in the Execution of
the premises and Office from time to time as occasion shall require and
become thereto. Given under our hand and Seal at Arms
this twelfth day of August in the tenth year of our Dominion over
our said province of Maryland and in the year of our Lord God
one thousand six hundred eighty and five.

Wm. Pen was this date was

Then did hereby authorise Henry Darnall and William
Digges Gent. or either of them to administer the Oath of our
Secretary Gen.l of said Province of Maryland unto the within named
Vincent Lord Gent. whom we have appointed our Secretary
Gen.ll of our said Province. Given at London under our
hand this 21.o of September 1685

Baltimore

Taken Lord Sworne
Sec Gen.ll Sworne the 28.o of November 1685

Wm Digges

Copied from the proceedings of the Council. Liber RR
folio 283 & 284.

Commission 1717 to the Surveyor General of the Western Shore
Maryland &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall
come Greeting: Whereas the right honorable Charles absolute
Lord and proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. and the right honorable Francis
Lord Guilford his Lordships noble Guardian have by their
instructions to me John Hall Esq. his Lordships Lieutenant
Governor within this province bearing date at the City of
London the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixteen directed me to
authorise and impower direct and appoint Thomas Bordley
Esq. Surveyor General of the Western Shore of this province

Shore

Witness of their full, plenary and sufficient orders and instructions
and by virtue of the power and authority by them to me granted
I have authorised impowered created and appointed and do
by these presents authorise impower direct and appoint the
said Thomas Bordley to be his Lordships Surveyor General
of all his Lordships lands in manors shires parcels forests
moors and unimanored lying on the Western Side of the
Bay of Chesapeake within the said province and also all other
lands on the said Western Shore that shall wrongfully be surveyed
in dispute in respect to the bounds thereof at the request of any
person or persons concerned in such dispute or by virtue of
any warrant order of Court or other legal authority for the
resurvey of any such lands or the running any lines for the
illustration of any matter in controversy: and for the better
execution of the powers and authority hereby to him the said
Thomas Bordley granted: I do hereby further impower him
to appoint constitute and appoint from time to time as
occasion shall require sufficient deputies under him for whom
fidelity in the due and legal Execution of all such acts and
Warrants as the common respect as shall be to him or
them directed from his Lordships Land Office or by other
lawfull authority according to the direction of Court Orders
or warrants and the duty of their Office: but the said Thomas
Bordley shall be answerable (attorney) him to take to his own
use and to the use of his deputy such fees perquisites and
rewards as by any of his Lordships Surveyors General have
been accustomed to be taken and received or might have
been by them or any of them lawfully taken and received
and which are and shall be from time to time payable to
the Surveyor of the land I do hereby constitute and ordain
the said Office of Surveyor General of the Western Shore before
mentioned unto him the said Thomas Bordley during his
Lordships pleasure and no longer (hereby revoking the
authority to me granted as aforesaid revoking cancelling
and making void all former Commissions heretofore by
his Lordship granted to any person or persons for the Executing
of all or any the powers hereby to the said Thomas Bordley

granted