

Liber H. H. vnder the hand & Seale at arm's of the R^t hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary to be forthwith published by your selfe or Deputy in your County & hereof you may not faile & this shal be your Sufficient warr^t for your soe doing Given vnder my hand & Lesser Seale this sixteenth day of ffebruary one thousand six hundred sixty sixe
 To Cap^t Nicholas Young. Charles Calvert
 High sherriffe of
 S^t Mary's County

[Denization of John Jourdaen.]

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barōn of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whome this presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas John Jourdaen late of the Island of Barbado's belonging to the Crowne of England & Subject of the Crowne of ffrance having for Some tyme Resided within this our Province of Maryland hath besought us to grant him the s^d John Jourdaen leave here to inhabite and as a ffree dennizen freedome land to him & his heires to purchase Know yee th^t wee willing to give due encouragm^t to the Subjects of th^t Crowne Do hereby declare him the s^d John Jourdaen (be in all things held treated reputed & Esteemed as one of the faithfull people of us our heires & Successors borne within this our Province of Maryland And likewise any lands Tenem^{ts} Revenues & to be a free dennizen of this our Province of Maryland And doe further for us our heires and Successo^{rs} straytly enjoyne, Constitute Ordeyne & comand th^t the said John Jourdaen be in all things held treated reputed & esteemed as one of the faithfull people of us our heires & Successors borne within this our Province of Maryland And likewise any lands tenem^{ts} Revenues Services & other hereditam^{ts} whatsoever wthin our s^d province of Maryland may inherite or otherwise Purchase receive take have hold buy & Possesse & th^m may occupy & enjoy give Sell Alyen & bequeath as likewise all libtyes ffranchizes & Priviledges of this our Province of Maryland freely quietly & peaceably have & Possesse occupy and Enjoy as our faithfull people borne or to be borne wthin our said Province of Maryland without the lett. Molestacōn vexacōn trouble or Greivance of us our heires & Successo^{rs} any Custome to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding Given att S^t Maryes vnder the greate Seale of our said Province of Maryland this two & twentyeth day of March in the five & thirtyeth yeare of our Dominion over our s^d Province of Maryland annoq Domini one thousand six hundred sixty six Wittnes our deare Sonn Charles Calvert Esq^r our Leiv^t Gen^{all} & cheife Governo^r of our s^d Province of Maryland.