

or more of you or ^{of} shall make known to him to give his attendance on you & if need require
to cause to come, before you or any such four
or more of you as upon said such and so many lawful manner
your County by whom the truth in the premises may be
better known and enquired of and further we will that the said
County extend to great Choptank River including the West
side thereof to be accounted and taken to be within the said
County of Dorchester and lastly we have appointed Edw^d
George Clerk and Register of the Records and proceedings in
your said County Court and therefore you shall cause to be
brought before you at the said days and place the writs pro
cesses process and indictments to your Court and Proceedings
belonging that the same may be inspected and by a due course
determined Given at St Marys under our Great Seal of our said
Province of Maryland this sixth day of May in the seventh
and thirtieth Year of our Dominion over our said Province
of Maryland One thousand six hundred sixty nine
We Charles Calvert Esq^r our Lieutenant General Chief Governor
and Chief Justice of our said Province of Maryland

Ordinance of the Right Honorable
the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland
for the erecting of several forts within the same
Forasmuch as it is necessary for the good of Trade
that certain forts within this Province of Maryland be ap-
pointed for the Landing and unloading of Merchandises his
Lordship doth hereby Ordain and constitute and ap-
point that the several Places hereafter mentioned and some
other unless by the particular appointment of his Lordship
and his heirs or his or their Lieut^o or Lieu^{ts} Chief Governors of
the said Province for the time being that is to say in St^o
Marys County in Saint Georges River before the City of St^o
Marys in Charles County in the Accomack River as near the
Town Land as Ships and other Vessels can conveniently