

Ordered that a Commisⁿ bee drawne impowring Certaine Commis^{rs} of this Prouince (hereafter to bee named by the Leiu^t Gräll) to Treat^e wth the Commis^{rs} of Virginia Concerning the Proposalls then & there to bee made. And Instructions likewise in Order to the same. Liber H. H.

Ordered likewise That a Boate & hands bee pressed to Conuey the s^d Commis^{rs} ouer Patowmeck Riuer, to the appoynted place, by the 11th of may. p. 178

And the Leiu^t Gräll nominated Philip Caluert Esq^r Chancelo^r, Henry Sewall Esq^r Secretary, M^r Henry Coursey & M^r Edward Lloyd, Commis^{rs} to the intent afores^d

Charles Caluert Esq^r Leiu^t & cheife Gouverno^r of the Prouince of maryland, under the R^t hon^{ble} Cacelius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the same, To all Persons to whom these p^rnts shall come, Greeting in Our Lord God Euerlasting. Whereas upon a Petⁿ to his most sacred Maiesty p^rferred 26th may 1662 in the name of the Planters & Traders to Virginia complayning of the Decay of that Trade, caused by the excesiue quantities of Tobacco, planted as well in th^t Colony, as in this Prouince of Maryland & other places. It was by his Maiesty wth aduice of his Priuy Councill on the 29th day of June 1662 Ordered That a letter should bee written, from his Maiesty to the Gouverno^r of Virginia, That hee should endeauo^r by consulting wth the Planters in Virginia, & wth the Lord Baltemores Leiu^t of maryland, or Commis^{rs} to bee appoynted by his s^d Lo^dship, to agree vpon the promoting of planting hemp, & flax, & other considerable co^modities in these Colonies, & the lessening the planting Tobacco here. And that the Restraint for planting Tobacco might bee alike, in both places. That another Letter should bee written to the Lord Baltimore att the same time from his Maiesty to his s^d Lo^p, Recommending the like to him, & that his L^p should giue direction to his Leiu^t in Maryland, to consult wth the Planters there, to appoynt Commis^{rs} to consult wth his Maiesties Gou^r of Virginia, or such Commis^{rs} as hee should appoynt for th^t purpose. Now Know Yee that according to the tenor of his L^{ps} instructions to mee in th^t behalfe directed, & in Compliance wth the desyres of the R^t hon^{ble} S^r William Berkeley his Maies^ties Gouverno^r of Virginia to mee signified by his Letter. I haue hereby Constituted, ordayned & appoynted, & doe by thes p^rnts Constitute, ordaine & appoynt Philip Caluert Henry Sewall, Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey Esq^{rs}, Com^{rs} to treat^e & aduise wth such Commis^{rs} as are appoynted by the R^t hon^{ble} S^r william Berkeley, his Maies^ties Gouverno^r of Virginia, about the Lessening of the quantities of Tobacco, & aduancing more staple Co^modities, & to agree vpon such p. 179