

Liber H. H. wayes & meanes, as by Common Consent shall bee thought most conducing to the ends afores<sup>d</sup> And after such Agreem<sup>t</sup> soe to bee made, to promise that an Assembly shall bee called here in Marylend, to whom the s<sup>d</sup> Agreem<sup>t</sup> shall bee propounded, in case the Commis<sup>rs</sup> from the Gou<sup>r</sup> of Virginia shall promise to propownd the s<sup>d</sup> Agreem<sup>t</sup> to an Assembly there. Wherfore J doe request that the aboue mentioned Commis<sup>rs</sup> Philip Caluert Henry Sewall, Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey, may bee credited & beleiued, promising to ratify, confirme & approue whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> shall bee done by them, according to this my Commis<sup>n</sup> as if it were done by my selfe. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, under my hand, & the Lesser Seale of this Prouince of Maryland the 9<sup>th</sup> day of may 1663.

Charles Caluert

Att a Conferance held att M<sup>r</sup> Allerton's in Wiccocomoco in Virginia the 12<sup>th</sup> may 1663 by the Commis<sup>rs</sup> appoynted by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> William Berkeley K<sup>n</sup><sup>t</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> Gräll of Virginia on the behalfe of Virginia. And the Commis<sup>rs</sup> appoynted by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiut<sup>t</sup> & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Maryland on the behalfe of th<sup>t</sup> Prouince

p. 180 Whereas his Maiesty of Greate Brittainne ffrance & Jreland taking into his Royall Consideraōn the p<sup>nt</sup> necessities aswell of his Colony of Virginia as of the Prouince of Maryland by his Order of the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1662. Commanded that Com<sup>rs</sup> bee appoynted for each Gouverm<sup>t</sup> to meete & consult of the best meanes of the aduancing the only Comodity of these Countries, Tobacco. Wee the subscribed Commis<sup>rs</sup> haue therefore in Obedience to his s<sup>d</sup> Ma<sup>ties</sup> Royall Commands considered seuerall wayes of improueing the s<sup>d</sup> Comodities, & haue Concluded the only best way to bee, the Lessening the greate quantities now made, w<sup>ch</sup> glutt all marketts, & of many wayes of Lessening it A Stint to Certaine dayes of planting to bee the most fitt, and of easiest practice, & doe therfore conclude & agree.

ffirst That itt bee proposed to the respectiue Assemblies of each Gouverm<sup>t</sup> That noe Tobacco shall bee planted or sowed in eyther Colony, in the succeeding yeare sixteene hund<sup>d</sup> sixty ffowre, after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, uppon such forfeiture & punishm<sup>t</sup>, as shall bee thought by the s<sup>d</sup> Assemblies, effectuall for such a Restraint. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Restraint bee continued for one yeare only, unlesse the s<sup>d</sup> Assemblies shall thinke fitt, to Continue it longer.

Secondly it is agreed on by the Commis<sup>rs</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> That in order to the Confirmaōn of the aboues<sup>d</sup> Agreem<sup>ts</sup>, The Gou<sup>r</sup> of Maryland shall call an Assembly of that Prouince to meete