

Liber H. H. one thousand six hundred sixty Seaven noe tobacco shall be sowed Sett planted or any waies in this Province of Maryland Provided th<sup>t</sup> the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Sr William Berkley & the assembly in Virginia & William Drummond Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Carolena & the Assembly there doe make the like act in their seu<sup>r</sup>all & Respectiue assembly's prohibiting the Sowing Setting planting or any wayes tending any Tobacco in the s<sup>d</sup> yeare within their seu<sup>r</sup>all and Respective Jurisdiccōns And further whereas itt is Provided by the s<sup>d</sup> act That you the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert Henry Coursey Nathaniell Vtye Thomas Nottley Robert Slye & Thomas Brooke or any three of you be sent Com<sup>rs</sup> from mee

p. 261 with full power to treate & conclude vpon a Totall Cessacōn from Sowing setting planting or any waies tending any tobacco in & during the s<sup>d</sup> yeare with the said Sr William Berkley & the said William Drummond or Com<sup>rs</sup> from them & their Respective Assembly's to be Impowered to the like End intent & purpose Obliging all psons whatsoever within this Province to Observe whatsoever you the said Philip Calvert Henry Coursey Nathaniell Vtye Thomas Nottley Robert Slye & Thomas Brooke or any Three or more of you shall agree vpon w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sr W<sup>m</sup> Berkeley & W<sup>m</sup> Drummond Esq<sup>r</sup> or the Com<sup>rs</sup> by them & their assembly's to be Impowered as aforesayd tending only to the Effectuall executiōn of th<sup>t</sup> act as by the s<sup>d</sup> act relacōn being therevnto had more att large appeareth Now know ye th<sup>t</sup> I as well for the Confidence I have in you the said Philip Calvert Henry Coursey Nathaniell Vtye Robert Slye Thomas Nottley & Thomas Brooke as for th<sup>t</sup> you were nomited Com<sup>rs</sup> by the assembly aforesayd Have Constituted ordeyned & Impowered & doe by theis presents Constitute appoint ordeine & Impower you the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert Henry Coursey Nathaniell Vtye Thomas Nottley Robert Slye & Thomas Brooke or any Three or more of you Com<sup>rs</sup> to treate with the s<sup>d</sup> Sr W<sup>m</sup> Berkley & w<sup>m</sup> Drummond or Com<sup>rs</sup> from them & their Respective assemblies as aforesaid & vpon the s<sup>d</sup> treaty to agree & conclude vpon a Totall Cessacōn from Sowing Setting planting or any waies tending any tobacco w<sup>th</sup>in the three Collonies afores<sup>d</sup> from the first of february one Thousand six hundred sixty six till the first of february one thousand six hundred sixty Seaven wherefore I doe request th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> or any three of them be Credited & beleived in all things which they shall doe in &

p. 262 concerning the premisses promising to ratify Confirme and approve what soeu<sup>r</sup> shall be done by them according to this my Comission, & according to the true intent Purport & meaning of the act afores<sup>d</sup> Given att s<sup>t</sup> Maries vnder the Lesser Seale of this Province the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lō<sup>ps</sup> Dominion ou<sup>r</sup> this Province A<sup>o</sup>q Dñi 1666

Charles Calvert