

and Pleasure that it shall be a County and called by the name of worcester County in our said Province of Maryland & we have appointed as well a Commander of the forces in the said County for the Supression of all Tumults Insurrections or insolencies Committed in the said County against our Peace as also Courts of Iudicature for the administring of Iustice within the said County and other Officers and Ministers necessary and fit to be Ordained and deputed in a County and further we do hereby declare unto all the Inhabitants of the said County that we will take them under our Government & that we will to the utmost protect and defend them as we are bound to do all other the good People inhabitants of our said Province and to show how much we value those persons that shall endeavour to seat themselves in our said County of Worcester our said Instructions of the one and twentieth of March One thousand six hundred sixty nine will sufficiently manifest and to shew our further good will to the Inhabitants of our said County and to prevent their Travelling to Saint Marys to the Secretaries Office to prove their rights and take out warrants for Land we have to that End and Purpose empowered Francis Ienkins an inhabitant and resident in the said County to do and perform the same in the said County witness our self at our City of Saint Marys the nineteenth day of Iune in the fortieth year of our dominion over our said Province one thousand six hundred seventy two

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Charles Calvert Esq^r Captain General and chief Governor of this Province of Maryland under the right honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary thereof to all Persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting Know yee that whereas the right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province as aforesaid hath by his Instructions under his hand and seal at Arms bearing date at London the one and twentieth day of March 1669 Required & Enjoyed me and the Council of this Province to use our utmost Endeavours for the Seating and Inhabiting of the Seaboard Side on the Eastern Shore and on Deleware Bay within the fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude and particularly at the Whorekill and for that his Lordship hath erected these parts into a County Called by the Name of Worcester County and for that it will be a great Trouble and Charge to the Adventurors and Seaters of the said County to Come to the Secretaries Office at the City of Saint Marys to prove their rights to Land to them due According to his Lordships Conditions of Plantation and take out Warrants upon the same and I reposing special trust and Confidence in the Care fidelity and Circumspection of you Francis Ienkins of the s^d County of Worcester Gent have deputed empowred and Authorized and

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