

unjust Probate made of such right as we have seen and been informed wee doe therefore as well for the case Benefit and Certainty of the Inhabitants of this our Province and other persons inhabiting, trading or residing within the same, as also for the perservation of our own just Right & property hereby fully resolve determine and ordeine that no Rights shall hereafter be proved, admitted or allowed of for the taking up of Land within our said Province as formerly by the Conditions of Plantation of our late dear Father Cacilius &c: of noble memory hath been accustomed But for the Encouragement of any person or persons adventurer or Adventurers or others inhabiting residing or trading within this Province wee do resolve determine and ordein and hereby declare publish and make known that any person or persons adventuring trading inhabiting or residing within this our Province and willing to take up any Land here shall for every fifty acres of Land he or they shall design to take up as aforesaid pay or cause to be payd unto us and our Heirs the just quantity of one hundred pounds of Tobacco in Cask together with two shillings sterling yearly Rent unless on the Sea board side or the whore kills for every fifty Acres whereof any person or persons taking up such Land shall only pay for the same as aforesaid the sum of fifty pounds of tobacco in Cask together w<sup>th</sup> one shilling sterlg. yearly Rent and so proportionally for any greater or lesser quantity he or they first applying themselves to our secrys of this our Province or other officer or Officers thereunto appointed and giving sufficient caution for the same as to him or them shall seem meet hereby willing and requiring our said secrys or other officer or officers as aforesaid upon such caution or security given to issue out warrants under the lesser seal of this our Province for any quantity of Land to any person or persons, suitor or suitors for the same in manner aforesaid and to the end that this our will and Pleasure may be made known we doe hereby strictly charge and command all and singular the sheriffs of this our Province forthwith upon Receipt hereof to make Publique Proclamation hereof in the most Publique and convenient places within their severall and respective Countys Given at our City of St Maries under the Great seal of this our said Province the fifteenth day of May in the eight year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini One hundred, six hundred eighty and three.

A true Copy

Nicholas Sewall } Secrys.  
John Darnall }

(Endorsed.)

Maryland. 15 May 1683.  
Proclamation for letting  
out the lands.