

Liber A. M. Islands Territories or places belonging to the same shall at any time after the twentieth day of July next ensuing the date hereof presume to lade unlade or deposite any manner of Goods Wares or Merchandizes out of or into any manner of Ship Bark Boate or any other Vessel repairing unto or going out of the said Province or any the Islands Territories or places thereunto Belonging & used for the exporting and importing of any Goods or merchandize out of or into the same in the way of Merchandize but only in some or one of the SeaPorts Havens stations Creekes or places aforementioned as they will Answer the Contrary at their perill And his Lordship doth also hereby Ordain make erect Constitute and appoint the said several Sea ports and places before be the publick markets for the buying and selling of all of Commodities goods and merchandizes as well imported as so as all Goods Merchandizes and Commodities publickly and sold in any of the publick marketts of the said Sea Ports or for good and Valuable Considerations shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be sold in Overt Market and the Buyers and purchasers of the same for such good and Valuable Considerations as aforesaid shall hold & enjoy the same without any manner of eviction disturbance or molestation as Goods Commodities and merchandizes sold in overt markett and that the property and properties of such Goods Commodities and Merchandizes so to be sold as aforesaid shall by such publick sale be Actually and Legally deemed adjudged and taken to be and to be invested in the Buyers and purchasers of the same who shall so publickly buy and purchase the same any thing to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding and the said Lord Proprietary doth hereby further declare and Ordain that all and every Offendor and Offendors against the true intent and meaning of this present Ordinance shall suffer one whole years Imprisonment and for ever after be incapable of Claiming any new Grant or Grants of any Lands Tenements or hereditaments from his said Lordship or his heirs within the said Province or any the Islands and places thereto Belonging by Virtue of any Conditions of Plantation to the Contrary notwithstanding Given under the Great Seal of the said Province of Maryl^d the 20th day of April in the seven and thirtieth Year of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province Annoq Domini 1669 Witness Charles Calvert Esq^r his Lordships Lieutenant General of the said Province of Maryland/

Charles Calvert

By Order from the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of this Province of Maryland this within written Ordinance was proclaimed at the City of Saint Marys before