

Lordships use in each County each Mannor to Contain six thousand Acres a piece Liber A. M.

Ordered that the Surveyor General do make out the Northernly bounds of this Province as near as possible at the Degree of forty and return his Observations to the Deputy Lieu^{ts} in Council

Ordered that M^r William Brookes the Governors Steward be desired to provide the Governors Sloop with men and victuals to Accomodate the Surveyor General up the Bay by p. 15
the twenty ninth of this instant October

At a Council of the right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province held at S^t Marys the two and twentieth day of October One thousand six hundred & sixty nine

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Present

Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor
Jerome White
Baker Brooke Esq^{rs} } Councillors

Was then read his Lordships Instructions bearing date the 28th day of Iuly 1669 and According to his Lordships first instructions his Lordships Nephew William Calvert Esq^r was admitted one of his Lordships Council and Ordered that Notice be Given to Samuel Chew of Herrington in the County of Ann Arundell Esq^r to appear at the next Provincial Court to take p. 25
the Oath of Iustice of the same Court & afterwards to take the Oath of one of his Lordships Council

Ordered that the Land by the water side and three miles into the woods above Piscattoway be reserved and not surveyd until ten thousand Acres be laid out for his Lordships use

Ordered that from the Whore kill to the degree forty Northernly Latitude be erected into a County and called by the Name of Durham County and that from the Hore kill to Mount Scarborough be likewise erected into a County & called as the Lord Proprietary shall hereafter direct

Ordered that Notice be Given to the Sheriffs of Somerset Dorchester Talbot & Baltimore Countys that what persons will Seat any Land on the Seaboard Side and Deleware Bay from the Bounds of Virginia to the degree forty Northernly Latitude Shall for their Encouragement pay only one shilling Sterl rent p^o Annum for every fifty Acres which he or they shall take up upon Legal warrant and that the Surveyor General do Authorize some person that he shall think fit to survey the same and according to his Lordships former Order to lay out for his Lordships use two mannors in each County each Mannor to Contain six thousand Acres at the least