

Liber A. M. of the Inhabitants of the said County and reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the prudence honesty and Integrity of you William Stevens of Pocomoke in the said County of Somerset Gent have deputed Constituted and appointed you the said William Stevens to make entry of all such open Sloops & Boats as shall Come to trade as aforesaid and under your hand and Seal to give any such Sloop or Boat a License to trade in any part of this Province after having made entry with you of his said Sloop or Boat according to the said Act of Parliament and after he shall have paid to you his Port duties and other fees a discharge under your hand and seal to give but in the said License to trade as also dispatch to mention that it is by my Order and provided that any Clauses herein be not any ways Construed to Empower the said William Stevens to enter or Give a License to trade to any deckt Vessels whatsoever great or Small and saving also to my self all such Regards duties fees Profits and Perquisites as by the same shall lawfully Arise or Become due and you to be Accountable to me for the same and Every part thereof Given under my Seal of Office this first day of March in the 39th Year of the dominion of Cecilius &c^a Annoq Domini 1670/

p. 58 Charles Calvert Esq^r Lieutenant General and chief Governor of the Province of Maryland under the right honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the said Province Lord Baron of Baltimore &c^a to all Persons to whom these presents shall Come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting Know ye that whereas Iohn Loderer a Hamburgher born but now Resident in Calvert County in the said Province of Maryland having formerly discovered several Nations of Indians to the Southwestward of this Province and requesting of me License to trade with them for Beavor and Otter Skins and also all other Sorts of Furs whatsoever that are to be procured amongst the said Indians these are therefore to License and Authorize the said Iohn Lederer to transport out of this Province such Truck as he shall think most Convenient for the Trade of the said Indians and also to bring Back into the said Province all such Skins Furrs or other Commodities that he shall purchase (of the Naasones Askeneethees Oenokes, Sharberies, Queyonks, Waterees, Nuntaniekes, Mahokes Sarus, Rickahokons Wissackies and Usheryes or of any other Nations of the South West Indians) without Let or molestation by any person whatsoever and further to desire and require all Persons whatsoever that if the said Iohn Lederer they shall happen to meet with either travelling towards the said Several Nations of Indians to trade with them or returning back to the said Province of Maryland to permit him to pass quietly