

that one hundred Acres of land be Assigned laid out & Survey'd on the North side of wiccocomocoe River Between white point & bluff point vpon the Land of Cap^t Gerrard Slye within the County aforesaid to be called or knowne by the name of Wiccocomocoe towne for such vse & vses and vnder such limitacōns Restriccōns & quallificacōns as any other Towne or Townes already Built are or by the Law ought to be any other Law or vsage to the Contrary Notwithstanding, & whereas the Inhabitants of Langsford bay hundred in the county of Kent haue humbly prayed that they may have a towne upon a certain point in the said Bay called Cackaway point, they haueing no Towne port or place of trade whereto they can carry their goods & Merchandizes but with great difficulty & change of winds and danger of Endammageing their said goods & M^rchandizes in Ladeing & vnladeing at the adjacent Townes by meanes of great Shoales Bee It therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that One hundred Acres of Land on the said Cackaway point being form^ly the Land of Toby Wells for the ease & benefitt of the Inhabitants of the said bay be survey'd & laid out for a towne port & place of Trade & to be called by the name of Gloucester Towne vnder such limitacōns & with the benefitt of such priuiledges as to other Townes nominated & Appointed by the Act for Advancem^t of Trade & Supplimentary Acts to the same are allowed, And whereas alsoe Itt is found Absolutely Necessary for the conueniency of the Inhabitants of the severall Hundreds in the sev^ll Countyes hereafter named that Townes, Ports & Places of trade be erected in such places of the said Countyes as is hereafter nominated & appointed Bee it alsoe Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for the benefitt of the Inhabitants of S^t Michael's hundred in S^t Maries County one Towne port or place of Trade be surveyed & Laid out att the head of S^t Jeromes Creeke vpon the Land of M^r William Gwyther to be called by the name of S^t Jeromes Towne, & for the ease & benefitt of the Inhabitants in & about S^t Maries that one Towne Port or place of Trade be surveyed & Laid out on the south side of Petuxant River in Calvert County between Abington's Creeke & Joseph Edloes in such convenient place as the Commiss^{rs} appointed for townes in the said County shall think fitt to be Called by the name of S^t Joseph's Towne, alsoe one other Towne port & place of Trade to be Surveyed & laid out at Bowlings Point in the ffreshes of Petuxant River to be called by the name of Bowlington for the use & benefitt of the Inhabitants of Mattapany Hundred in the County aforesaid, One other upon a Tract of Land called Morgan neare the head of ffishing creek in little Choptancke in Dorchester

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