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Lib. R. R. (wind & weather permitting) And shall not att any tyme prsume to Exact or demand more of any person then is hereby allowed him for the same upon paine of forfeiting the Lycence liberty & priviledge hereby Granted itt being made Appeare to his Lopps Justices of the Provinciall Court And also Provided that the said John Griggs or his Assignes take Speciall p. 76 care to Examine persons that they know not of their owne certaine knowledge to be ffreemen, that so Runaway Servants may not be helped forwards by reason of the fferry Boat aforesaid And wee doe hereby Order Comand & Enjoyne all Persons whatsoever for private gaine or otherwise to forbeare to keep any fferry Boat or Boats for Transporting either men or horses over the said River of Petuxent or any part thereof att their perill Given under the great Seale of the said Province of Maryland the Thirtieth day of June in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c Annoq Dmi. 1676.

Jesse Wharton