

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excilent Maj^{ty} by and with the advice and consent of her Majesty's Govern^r Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the first day of May which shall be in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seven The bounds of Talbot County shall Containe Sharps Island Choptank Island and all the Land on the North side of Great Choptank river and Extend itself up the said River to Tuckahoe bridge and from thence with a streight line to the mill Commonly called and known by the name of Swetnams mill and from thence down the south side of Wye river to the Mouth thereof and from thence Down the Bay (including Poplar Island) to the first Beginning also Bruffs Island in Wye River Lib. I. 1.

And that from and after the said First day of May one thousand seven hundred and seven the Island called Kent Island and all the Land on the south side of Chester river to a branch called Sewells Branch and with the said branch to the head thereof and from thence with an east line to the extent of this Province, & bounded on the South with Talbot County to Tuckahoe bridge and from thence with Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank river to the mouth of a branch falling into the said river called or known by the name of the White March branch and from thence with a north east line to the extent of this Province and bounded on the East with the Exterieur bounds of this Province shall be and is hereby constituted Founded and incorporated into a County of this Province and shall be Denominated called and known by the name of Queen Ann's County & shall and may after the said first day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seven as afores^d have and enjoy all rights benefitts and Priviledges Equall with the other Countys of this Province such as sending Burgesses to the generall Assembly having County Courts Sheriffs Justices and other Officers and Ministers requisite and necessary and as used in other Counties of this Province P. 234

And that from and after the said first Day of May one thousand seven hundred & seven Kent County shall begin at the South Point of the easterne Neck and from thence run up Chesapeak bay to Sarsafrax river and up the said river to the South end of the Long horse bridge lying over the head of the said River and from thence with a line Drawn East and by south to the Exterieur bounds of this Province and with the Exterieur bounds of this province untill it intersect the line of Queen Anns County and with the said County down Chester river to Eastern Neck where it first begun and shall containe all the Land within the said bounds. P. 235