

killable provided alwaies th<sup>e</sup> afore<sup>s</sup>d Minister shall be bound to re- Liber D  
 deliver or cause to be delivered back againe into th<sup>e</sup> hands of th<sup>e</sup>  
 overseers hereafter mentioned att death or his removeall upon any  
 other occasion th<sup>e</sup> same number of tenn female Cattle of th<sup>e</sup> age of  
 three years or upwards or th<sup>e</sup> full & true value of th<sup>m</sup> as also in  
 case th<sup>e</sup> Minister doe not accept of th<sup>e</sup> Grant above specified not [p. 4]  
 judging it his advantage th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>n</sup> th<sup>e</sup> <sup>s</sup>d overseers shall have full  
 pow'r to dispose of th<sup>m</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> use & benefitt of th<sup>e</sup> poore inhabi-  
 tants according to th<sup>e</sup> tenour of th<sup>e</sup> Grant hereafter specified The  
 remainder of th<sup>e</sup> afore<sup>s</sup>d number of Cattle whether male or female  
 I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>snts give grant & Confirme to th<sup>e</sup> use & benefitt  
 of th<sup>e</sup> poore or indigent Inhabitants whether householders or others  
 of th<sup>e</sup> same County w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup> limits & bounds herein described th<sup>t</sup>  
 is to say liveing & being scituate betwixt th<sup>e</sup> two rivers of Wico-  
 comoco & Potomack from John Coates now dwelling plantation on  
 Wicocomoco side & from Thomas Bakers now dwelling plantation on  
 Potomack side downe wards th<sup>e</sup> neck as farr as th<sup>e</sup> point Commonly [p. 5]  
 called Cobe-point to have & to hold th<sup>e</sup> Said Cattle to their benefitt  
 & use according to th<sup>e</sup> tenor hereafter mentioned th<sup>t</sup> is to say th<sup>t</sup>  
 th<sup>e</sup> <sup>s</sup>d indigent householders or inhabitants shall according to dis-  
 cretion of th<sup>e</sup> aftermentioned overseers have th<sup>e</sup> remainder of th<sup>e</sup>  
 female Cattle from time to time distributed amongst them to enjoy  
 th<sup>e</sup> benefitt of their milk they being bound to make Good th<sup>e</sup> Cow  
 or Cow's <sup>d</sup>d to th<sup>m</sup> fore th<sup>e</sup> forementioned use & upon any demand  
 of th<sup>e</sup> overseers to redeliver th<sup>e</sup> <sup>s</sup>d Cow or Cowes w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Calves  
 or increase of th<sup>e</sup> same for th<sup>e</sup> Continuance & p<sup>r</sup>servation of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Stock granting likewise th<sup>t</sup> it shall be in th<sup>e</sup> pow'r of th<sup>e</sup> overseers  
 from time to time yearly to kill or cause to be killed any of th<sup>e</sup>  
<sup>s</sup>d Cattle as they shall become fatt & killable & to distribute th<sup>e</sup> flesh [p. 6]  
 of th<sup>e</sup> <sup>s</sup>d Cattle amongst th<sup>e</sup> said Indigent inhabitants or to dispose  
 of it to any other pious & good uses as they shall Judge meet And for  
 th<sup>e</sup> due p<sup>r</sup>formance of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises I doe desire & request th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>snt  
 minister M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Hill M<sup>r</sup> Humph. Warren of Hattons Point &  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Bowles att Pickywaxen to take upon th<sup>m</sup>selves th<sup>e</sup> office &  
 trust of overseers to se to th<sup>e</sup> true performance of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises ac-  
 cording to th<sup>e</sup> true intent & meaning thereoff whome I doe by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>snts appoint ordaine & Authorize overseers for th<sup>e</sup> uses and intents  
 'bove specified & in case any of th<sup>e</sup> <sup>s</sup>d overseers shall faile either by  
 death or removall from th<sup>e</sup> place above limited or by Voluntary  
 quitting of their trust th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>n</sup> it shall be in th<sup>e</sup> pow'r of th<sup>e</sup> major  
 parte of th<sup>e</sup> inhabitats afore<sup>s</sup>d being housholders from time to [p. 7]  
 time to elect & choose others of th<sup>m</sup>selves in their stead to supply  
 th<sup>e</sup> place of overseers to th<sup>e</sup> intents & purposes above mentioned,  
 whome, as A testimony of my respect to them for their Care in th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>mises I doe hereby impow'r to kill & take to th<sup>m</sup>selves th<sup>e</sup> benefitt  
 of one fatt steere yearly Provided alwaies th<sup>t</sup> it shall & may be  
 lawfull for th<sup>e</sup> afore<sup>s</sup>d William att any time or times hereafter