The Honble Thomas Notley Esq Deputy Leivt & Deputy Governour Liber N N

Philip Calvert Esq Chancellour

W^m Calvert Esq Secretary

Henry Coursey Esq

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Then was the Honble Thomas Notley Esqs sworne Cheife justice of the Provinciall Court.

Mary Jones the wife of Morgan Jones petitioneth this Court to comiserate her deporable condition to compell & order her husband to take such course & care for the maintenance of her & her Child as the Court shall thinke meet, otherwise she & her Child must inevitably be chargable to the County for their maintenance, the estate which her husband now possesses being well Knowne to come him by the Petitioners Childs father Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here the 28th day of November 1676 that the said Morgan Jones allow his said wife yearly One winter Shute, One summer shute three paire of shoes and stockins, three barrells of Corne three shifts of dowlas or lockerum and head linnen convenient & three hundred pounds of meate And that the Child have the Same allowance, and that the servant boy named ffrancis Browne be Kept in her custody to fetch her wood & water, and that Morgan Jones give Security to the Court or the Secretary for performance of this Order.

Eodem die. Then Ordered that Arthur Carletons bond of administration upon the estate of Thomas Carleton deceased be delivered to the Attorny Generall to be sued.

Memorandum the 17th day of June in the first yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c Annog Dom 1676 his Lord Sendeth his writ of Scire facias to the Sheriff of Kent County in these words Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas Our late ffather Caecilius of Noble memory did by his letters patent under the great seale of Our said Province of Maryland beareing date the fiftenth day of ffebruary in the eight & twentith yeare of his Dominion &c Annog Dom 1659 Grant unto Capt Samuel Pensax of London marriner by the name of Samuel Pensax a tract of Land lyeing On the east side of Chesepiake Bay and On the west side of a River in the said Bay called Chester River and On the north side of a Creeke in the said River called Broadnox Creeke Continueing One thousand acres more or lesse and the same erected into a Mannour by the name of Stepenheath And whereas Wee are informed that the said tract of land is Sithence become escheated unto Us for non payment of the Rent reserved in the said Grant Specified Wee Comand you that you make Knowne to the