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according to this our Commission (then wee authorize the said Com-  
mission or any three or more of them to Execute the said office  
and all the said powers and Authorities as aforesaid upon  
under our hand and greater seale at London this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
July in the Nine and twentieth yeare of our Dominion -  
over Maryland and in the yeare of our Lord 100 one  
thous<sup>nd</sup> five hundred and sixty -

Instructions from the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius -  
absolute Lord and Proprietary of Maryland  
and Avalon Lord Baltimore

To his dear son Charles Calvert his Lopp<sup>s</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> of the Province  
of Maryland, and in his absence to his Deputy or Deputies  
for the Govern<sup>ment</sup> of the said Province -

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f. That whereas his Lopp<sup>s</sup> by his Instructions of the 28<sup>th</sup> of July  
1669 did order that noe land should be granted thereafter from  
his Lopp<sup>s</sup> in his said Province of Maryland by virtue of any  
former Con<sup>ditions</sup> of Plantacon for or in respect of any person  
or persons transported into his said Province under a lease  
rent then two shillings ster<sup>ling</sup> per Ann<sup>o</sup> and to be reserved due,  
and payable to his Lopp<sup>s</sup> his heires and Successors Lord<sup>s</sup>  
and Prop<sup>rietary</sup> of the said Province for every fifty acres of  
Land Excepting onely on the Sea board Side on the Easterne  
shoare and on Delaware Bay within the 40<sup>th</sup> Degree of  
Northerly Latitude and particularly at the Whore Hills  
in w<sup>h</sup>ic<sup>h</sup> pla<sup>ces</sup> soe Excepted as aforesaid his Lopp<sup>s</sup> pleasure  
was, and is that lands be granted at the yearly rent of  
one shilling ster<sup>ling</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> for every fifty acres to be  
reserved due, and payable as aforesaid according to the  
Conditions of Plantacon before the said Instructions, His  
Lopp<sup>s</sup> doth now declare order and Authorise you to pass  
in his Lopp<sup>s</sup> name under his great seale these such grants  
of lands as were due to any person or persons for or in  
respect of any person or persons being transported into  
his said Province before the said 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1669