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Ordered that from the Shore here to the Degree forty Northerly Latitude be erected into a County called by the Name of Durham and from the Shore here to Mount Scarborough be likewise erected into a County and called as the Lord Proprietary shall hereafter direct

Ordered that Notice be given to the Sheriffs of Somerset Dorchester Wiltshire and Baltimore Counties that what persons will seat any Lands on the Sea board Side and Delaware Bay from the Bounds of Virginia to the Degree forty Northerly Latitude shall for their Encouragement pay Only one Shilling Sterling Rent ff Annum for every Fifty Acres which he or they shall take up upon Legall Warrant and that the Surveyor General do authorize some persons as he shall think fit to Survey the same and lay out by former Order two Mannors for his Lordships Use in each County each Mannor to contain Six Thousand Acres Apeece

Ordered that the Surveyor General do make out the Northerly Bound of this Province as near as Possible at the Degree of forty and return his Observations to the Deputy Lieutenant in Council

Ordered that M^r William Brookes the Governours Steward be desired to provide the Governours Sloop with Men and Victuals to Accomodate the Surveyor General up the Bay by the twenty ninth of this Instant October

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all our Inhabitants within our County of Worcester in our said province of Maryland Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas his Most Excellent Majesty of Blessed Memory Charles the first by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c did by his Letter patents under the Great Seal of England bearing date the twentieth day of June in the eighth Year of his Majestys Reign Annoq³ Domini 1632 Grant unto us the Province of Maryland according to the Bounds in the said Letter patents mentioned & expressed therein his said Majesty's