

William Calvert }
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Ordered that from the Shore hill to the Degree forty Northerly
Latitude be erected into a County called by the Name of Durham
and from the Shore hill 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
Dorset 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 Apiece

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 Accommodate
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 Letters patents under the Great Seal of England bearing date
the twentieth day of June in the eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign
annoq^o Domini 1632 Grant unto us the province of Maryland
according to the Bounds in the said Letters patents mentioned
and expressed wherein his said Majesty's Memory, specifeth