the Bounds of Our said Province to Extend to the Sea board Side and Delaware Bay to the fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude and for that We have by Our Instructions several times to Our Lieutenant & Council and more particularly in Our Instructions bearing date the one and twentieth day of March 1669 Commanded Our said Lieutenant & Council to Use their utmost Endeavour for the Seating of the said Sea board Side on the Eastern Shore, the Whore Kill and Delaware Bay to the fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude according to the Bounds mentioned in the said Letters Pattents afore Recited And for that We are informed that Several Persons are seated there without Our Leave or Licenſe or without the Leave or Licenſe of Our Captain General of Our said Province And We having erected that part of Our said Province Beginning at the Southernmost Branch of a Bay now called Rehoboth Bay and from thence running Northerly up the Sea board Side to the South Cape of Delaware Bay and thence to the Whore kill Creek and up the Bay to the Fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude into a County and do hereby erect the same into a County and it is Our Will and Pleasure that it shall be a County and be called by the Name of Worcester County in our said province of Maryland and We have appointed as well a Commander of the Forces in the said County for the Surpreſsion of all Tumults Insurrections or Insolencies Committed in the said County against Our peace as also Courts of Judicature for the Administration of Justice within the said County and other Officers and Ministers necessary and fit to be Ordained and Deputed in a County and further We do hereby declare unto all the Inhabitants of the said County that We will take them under Our Government and that We will to the utmost Protect and Defend them as We are Bound to do all other the good People our Inhabitants of our said Province and to shew ..... how much We Value those Persons that shall endeavour to seat themselves in our said County of Worcester Our said Instructions of the One and twentieth of March 1669 will sufficiently manifest and to shew Our further Good Will to the Inhabitants of Our said County and to prevent their Travelling to Saint Marys to the