

The Oath of Clerk

You shall well and truly serve the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Worcester County during such Time as you shall continue Clerk there a True and Exact Record you shall keep of all Business that shall be Transacted in the said County Due and Legal Proceps you shall give and no other True Copies of such Records you shall give attested under your Hand and in all things as Clerk of the said County you shall well and truly behave your self without Favour or Affection Hatred or Malice to any Person whatsoever

To help you God

Maryland

By his Excellency the Captain General

These are in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary to License and Authorize Peter Grounendy Merchant to Trade with any of the Indian or Christian Inhabitants of the Counties of Somerset Dorchester and Worcester within this province for any Furs Skins or other Tracts usually Traded for with the Indians and the same to Transport and sell at his pleasure provided that he obey and Comply with the Act of Assembly touching Indian Trade and if in the mean time that is to say whilst this License remains uncalled in the said Peter shall find any Person Actually Trading without Lawful License under my Hand and Seal first had and Obtained with the Indians of the County aforesaid their Tracts and Fur to Seize according to the said Act of Assembly provided he bring what he shall so seize to a Legal Tryal before the Justices of the Provincial Court Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms this sixteenth day of December In the 4th Year of the Dominion of Charles II Annoq Domini 1672

Charles Calvert

Maryland

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