

Seal

Instructions from the right Honble Cecilius absolute Lord  
and Proprietary of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltimore Esq.  
To his Dear Son Charles Calvert his Lordships Lieut.  
of the Province of Maryland and in his absence to his  
Deputy or Deputys for the Government of the said Province

3. That you use all possible means possible to procure that some  
persons be sealed upon the Sea Board side on the Eastern Shore and on  
Delaware Bay within the Degree forty Northerly Latitude and particu-  
larly the Whorekill and for the Encouragement of planting in those parts  
it is his Lordships pleasure that Lands be granted there to such persons  
at the Rent of One Shilling Sterling yearly for every fifty Acres according to  
the former Conditions of Plantations. And if any shall presume to Oppose  
you in it you are to maintain his Lordships Rights thereby force if need  
be which his Lordship will justify you in. It is likewise his Lordships  
further pleasure that the Surveyor General do Sell out for his Lordship  
at the Whorekill and Sea Board side of the Eastern Shore of the best Land  
and in the most convenient places to be found in those parts two Mannors  
in every County Each Mannor Containing Six Thousand Acres at the  
least. Given under his Lordships Hand and lesser Seal at Annes  
this twentieth Eight Day of July One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty nine  
Record Book Lib. K. K. fol. 3 & 4. Baltimore.

At a Councill held at the City of Saint Maries the 22.  
day of October. 1669.

Phillip Calvert Esq. Chancellor  
Present } William Calvert } Esq.  
          } Jerome White }  
          } Baker Brooke }

Was then read his Lordships Instructions bearing date the 28.  
day of July One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty nine and according to his Lordships  
first instruction his Lordships Nephew William Calvert Esq. was  
admitted of his Lordships Councils. and

Ordered that notice be given to Samuel Chao of Herrington  
in the County of Ann Arundell to appear at the next Provinciall Court to  
take the Oath of Justice of the said Court and afterwards of one of his  
Lordships Councils.

Ordered that all land by the waterside and Three miles  
into the woods above Piscattoway not surveyed be Reserved until Ten  
Thousand Acres be laid out for his Lordships use.

Ordered that from the Whorekill to the Degree Forty  
Northerly Latitude be Erected into a County and called by the name of  
(Ducham.)