

of Justice to give out writs within this Province in his  
 Lordships name as formerly beinge proved Granted to  
 him by his patents whereby Sovereign dominion faith  
 and Allegiance is reserved to the Commonwealth of Engl  
 and in that respect the making out of writs here accor  
 ding to his Lordships jurisdiction of aforesaid cannot any  
 waye derogate from our Audience to that Commonwealth  
 which under Gods name our Engagement taken thereto  
 respect we must and ought to be very careful not to  
 Infringe these are therefore to give notice to the Com  
 missioners for the Isle of Kent County and to all other  
 Officers of Justice within this Province whom it may  
 concern that they are required by his said Lordship to  
 give out all Writs in every several County within this  
 Province according to his Lordships said direction who  
 will expect a due Compliance with his Commands therein  
 as they will answer the contrary and further these are  
 in his Lordships name to call and require the said  
 Commissioners for the said Isle of Kent County that they  
 be careful so far as in them byest by raising of convenient  
 forces for that purpose within the said County to prevent  
 any mischief from the Indians of whom as I understand  
 there is at this present great reason of Suspition Given  
 at Saint Marys this 2 day of March Anno Domini 1653.

William Stone

By the Secy &c of Maryland

Whereas Captain Thomas Adams Manner having  
 lately purchased a Plantation within this Province of  
 Maryland as I am informed intending with all  
 convenient speed to seat the same and to inhabit there  
 and hath promised and undertaken to endeavour  
 to work and procure an intercourse of Trade and