

and Commerce between the English Inhabitants of this Province and those of the Swedish Nation inhabiting in Delaware Bay which probably may redound much to the Benefit and Advantage of this Commonwealth if he may be Authorized therein by the Government here there are therefore in his Saidships name to license and authorize the said Thomas Adams with his Vessel or Vessels to trade or traffick with those of the Swedish Nation in Delaware Bay or in any part of this Province being not Enemies to the Commonwealth of England as also with any Indians on the Eastern Shore of the Bay of Chesapeake within this Province not in open hostility with the Inhabitants here with and for any Merchandize trade or traffick in any ways prohibited or forbidden by the Laws of this Province provided that the said Thomas Adams in his trade aforesaid be careful to keep his said Vessel or Vessels well manned with felling arms and Ammunition for prevention of any danger from the said Indians or other Enemies provided that he be conformable in the premises in every respect to the Laws and Orders prescribed and appointed in any ways in force here in case of trading within this Province and this his present Commission in that Behalf is to stand and Remain in force till the Said Proprietary of this Province or his Lieut or chief Governour here for the time being shall think fit to disannull and Revoke the same and no longer Given at Saint Marys under the Great Seal of the said Province the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1653

W<sup>m</sup> Stone

By the Lieutenant and Governour of  
Maryland

A License to Thomas Belcher

Whereas Mr Thomas Belcher of the County of Ann