

belonging to the Lord Baltimore and that no Plantation
 or trade with the Indians ought to be within the precincts
 of his Patent without License from him as in and by the
 Order of their Lordships more at large expressed these are
 therefore for the future preventing of further mischiefes &
 Injuries which may arise from ignorant mistakes or
 Presumptions and Preferences as formerly in his Majesty
 name to prohibit all persons being or inhabiting or whiche
 shall hereafter be and inhabit within the Government
 of this Colony by themselves or others either directly or in-
 directly from the date of these presents to use exercise or en-
 tertain any trade or Commerce for any kind of Commo-
 dity whatsoever with any of the Indians or Salvages
 Inhabiting within the said Province of Maryland viz
 Northward from the River Wiconove commonly known
 by the name of Anancock on the Eastern side of the great
 Bay of Chesapeake and Northward from the River Chin-
 quack called great Wicomico on the Western side of the
 said Bay and for the better regulating of all Trades within
 the said Colony it is further hereby Commaned that no
 Persons shall resort unto the Habitations of the aforesaid In-
 dians without License first Obtained for their so doing from
 the Lord Baltimore or his Substitute upon paine of forfeiture of the
 Goods and Vessels or the full Value of them which shall be
 lawfully vided to be traded or employed Contrary to the
 Premises with such further punishment by imprisonment
 of the Party or Parties offending against the true intent
 & meaning of the said Proclamations as shall be thought
 fit by the Governour and Council Given at James City the
 4th of October Anno Regni Regis Caroli decimo quarto Anno
 Qui 1638

God save the King

Vera Copia Richard Kemp Secretary