

1. Feb.

This day came before me Mr. Robert Wyllyott gent and one of the Constables of the free of Kent, and John Langford Esq Constable of the said free, and acknowledged themselves to owe unto Mr. Leonard Calvert Esq the two thousand five hundred and two pound weight of good induratable draft tobacco and more; to be paid unto the said Leonard Calvert his heirs, assigns, administrators or assigns, on or before the last day of the month. And if you shall not so do. you will and grant for yourselves, your heirs, assigns and administrators, the said 2052 lb wt. of tobacco & more to be levied upon the lands goods & chattels of you the said Robert Wyllyott and John Langford & their heirs & assigns forever.

Witness my hand  
 John Langford Esq.

Cecilius Lord Proprietor of the Province of Virginia greeting we command you that you attend the bodies of Richard Thompson, John Abbott, and Samuel Smith of your free, and that you be diligent in satisfaction, until you shall be sufficient security to answer to the suit of William Clebrey and company in an action of debt of ten thousand weight of tobacco; that if the said Richard Thompson in an action of four thousand weight, and the said John Abbott in an action of 3000 wt. and the said Samuel Smith in an action of four thousand weight; at the next Court to be held at St. Maries on the first of May next; and to abide the judgment of the Court. Given at St. Maries the 9th of Febr. 1637. witness Leonard Calvert.

Commission to Thomas James maritime

Cecilius Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon, Lord of the said Province the following to you your heirs, assigns, and assigns, greeting. Sheweth that we for divers good considerations at your petition, have given by our letters under the great seal of our Province full and free power, liberty, consent and authority to you to travel, your self, or by your agent, for some voyage or any other commodity with the Indians in the said Province or with any Indians or other people in all the same being or inhabiting to the northward without the Cape numerous called Cape Henry and Cape Charles, willing and requiring all such as shall accompany you in the said voyage to be obedient to you in all the lawful commands, and also willing and requiring the said Thomas James not to sell or barter or otherwise give or lend any arms, powder or ammunition unto any Indian or foreigner in whatsoever your name of any persons whatsoever, as for a reward shall be made, and we will that our Commission continue in force for the space of 12 months, and shall be void if not used by the date hereof. Given at our Court of St. Maries the 12th of Febr. in the year of our Lord the 1637. witness Leonard Calvert.

Commission to Thomas James maritime