

reposing special trust and confidence in the said Nathaniell  
 Vlie. & willing to comply with his request & desire. Wee  
 heere by giv<sup>ing</sup> & granting to him the said Nathaniell Vlie liberty  
 licence and Commission to trade with any the inhabitants of  
 this Province. for any Beaver furs or skins or any other comodi-  
 ties whatsoever, & to that end it shall be heereby lawfull for  
 him the said Nathaniell Vlie to passe upon or through any Ri-  
 ver or Creeke or other passage through any part of this Provin-  
 ce to trade for such Commodities with any Indian or Indians with-  
 out this Province & to export the same from time to time as  
 he the said Nathaniell Vlie shall thinke fitt & convenient. Provi-  
 ded that in case he the said Nathaniell Vlie shall buye or tra-  
 de for any Corne from any such Indian or Indians as afo-  
 re said he do not export the same out of this Province without li-  
 cence first had & obtayned from our Lieutenant or other che-  
 iefe Governour of this Province. Provided also the said Nathani-  
 ell Vlie pay to the Lord Proprietary or his heires the tenth  
 in weight or value of all such Beaver so traded for either by him  
 selfe or any other person intrusted by him and fulfill all such con-  
 ditions as are expressed in that p<sup>ar</sup>t concerning trade with the  
 Indians And wee do heere by authorize & impower the said  
 Nathaniell Vlie to take seise or surprize, the person or persons  
 Boats vessells or trucke of any trading on the Eastone sho-  
 are above the River of Seaverne before they have given ho-  
 tice to him the said Nathaniell Vlie of leave first had and ob-  
 tained of us or our heires or of our or their Lieutenant or chei-  
 fe Governour for the time being And wee do heereby will-  
 and require the aforesaid Nathaniell Vlie in his Custody safely  
 to keepe the persons Boats vessells or trucke of any per-  
 son so taken trading without having first made know-  
 ne their Commission to him untill they shall be brought  
 to a legall tryall before our Lieutenant or cheife Gover-  
 nor of this our Province for the time being Given under the  
 Great seale of our said Province of Maryland this 7<sup>th</sup> of May  
 in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over the said Province Anno  
 Domini 1658. Witness our Right trusty & wellbelovued  
 Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieutenant of the said Province

Josias Fendall

Bahman.  
 Licence.

The same for Mr John Bahman mutatis mutandis as  
 Given under the Great seale of our Province this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over the said Province  
 Anno Domini 1658. Witness our Right trusty and well-  
 belovued Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieutenant of the said Pro-  
 vince.

Josias Fendall.