

William the first to whom these presents shall come  
 Our Lord god everlasting know you that we do hereby  
 certify & confirm in the said diligent integrity of  
 Allen & willing to comply w<sup>th</sup> him in his right & of his  
 own right & grant to him the said John Allen & his  
 Executors & Assigns to have w<sup>th</sup> any the inhabitants of  
 this province for any wares & merchandises or any other  
 what soever & so that it shall be lawfully lawful  
 him the said John Allen to pass upon or through any  
 River or Creek or other passage through any part  
 of this province to have for any such commodities w<sup>ch</sup> a  
 Indian or Indians w<sup>ch</sup> out this province & to export  
 same from time to time as he the said John Allen  
 shall think fit or convenient Provided that it be  
 the said John Allen shall buy or have for any time  
 from any such Indian or Indians as aforesaid he do  
 not export the same out of this province w<sup>ch</sup> out  
 License first had and obtained from Our Lieutenant  
 or Chief Governour of this province Provided also  
 that the said John Allen pay to the Lord Proprietor  
 or his heirs the tenth part in weight or value  
 all commodities what soever so he do or either by  
 himselfe or any person so instructed by him and sell  
 all such conditions as are expressed in that Act  
 made w<sup>ch</sup> the Indians And our hereby Authorized  
 him the said John Allen to take seize or surprize the  
 person or persons boats vessels or part of any boat  
 in any part of this province w<sup>ch</sup> out License of  
 Our Council or Our Chief Lieutenant or Chief Governour  
 for so much being And we do hereby will & require  
 the said John Allen in every place to keep the persons  
 boats vessels or other part of any person taken  
 w<sup>ch</sup> out License until they shall be brought  
 to a Legall tryall before Our Lieutenant or Chief  
 Governour of this province for the same being  
 provided that this License unto the said John Allen  
 for having w<sup>ch</sup> the Indians shall not be in force  
 but until the full end and terme of two yeares  
 next ensuing the date hereof Given under the  
 Seals of Our said province of Maryland this 3  
 day of May in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion  
 Under Our said province of Maryland W<sup>ch</sup> Signe  
 Witness Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Lieutenant Governour  
 of this province of Our said Province  
 Maryland