

Whereas the Lands belonging to the slaves above mentioned  
are found since the Lands laid out in the Eastern Shore in  
Somerset County to be within the Province of Maryland  
I do hereby command to certify unto the Master of his  
Lordships Instructions to mediate every of the said Lands  
by plattent or Grant under the Great Seal of this Province to  
such respective slaves when demanded within seven years  
since uttered such slaves for the making good their rights  
privileges of the said Lands by their first Surveyed or other  
justly paid and now to be holden by his Lordships Grant  
within this Province at fifty Acres for every Right of Land  
so by them to be made good according to his Lordships Com  
mission of Plantation Given under my hand this 11 day of  
June 1668.

Charles Calvert

To all people wherewith these presents shall come Greeting  
Know ye that Charles Calvert Lieutenant & chief Governor  
of this Province of Maryland and of the Islands thereto  
belonging to the same for the time being repository special  
trust and confidence in the fidelity prudence and care  
and exactnesse of John Blenfield Clerk have given and Gran  
ted and by these presents do give and Grant unto the said John  
Blenfield the Office of Clerk of the Secretaries Office of  
the Provincial Court and Council and of the Custody and  
keeping of the before last Sealed and Registered Office of the said  
Office & of all other Deeds Conveyances Records Journals  
and Registers of the said Province. .... To whom and  
he to whom of the contrary hereunto notwithstanding Registry  
complying and keeping all and singular Bills Bonds  
and indentures and Grants Deeds, Accounts and Registers  
made or to be made within the said Province and the said  
and he to whom the same shall be delivered and turned the said