

1. That whereas his Lordship by his Instructions of the  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1669 did direct that no Land should be  
 granted thereafter from his Lordship in his said Province of  
 Maryland by virtue of any former Conditions of Plantation  
 soe in respect of any person or persons being imported into his  
 said Province under a lease for then two Shillings Sterl  
 £. Annually to be reckoned due and payable to his Lordship  
 his heirs and successors. Lands and plantations of the said  
 Province for every fifty acres of Land excepting only on the  
 Sea board side on the Eastern shore and on the Western Bay  
 within the 40<sup>th</sup> degree Northly Latitude & particularly at  
 the Head of the River in which place, notwithstanding his said  
 Instructions was and is still Land to be granted the yearly  
 Rent of one Shilling Sterling £. Annually for every fifty acres  
 to be reserved to him paid to him as aforesaid according to the Con  
 ditions of Plantation before the said Instructions his Lord  
 ship doth now declare under and Authorize you to pass in  
 his name under his seal. And that such parts of Land as  
 were due to any person or persons being Transported into  
 his said Province before the said 28 day of July 1669 at  
 the former yearly Rent of one Shilling £. Annually for every fifty  
 Acres according to his Lordships former Conditions of Plan  
 tation any thing in the said Instructions of the said 28 day  
 of July notwithstanding but as to the Importing of Land  
 thenceforward excepting of any flax or flaxworks that have  
 been or shall be transported into his said Province since the  
 said 28 day of July 1669 his Lordships will and pleasure  
 is that this said Instruction of the said date shall be Observed  
 2. That you endeavour to the intent of your power to pro  
 cure that some persons be settled upon the said Sea board side  
 on the Eastern shore as on the said Western Bay within  
 the fortieth degree of Northly Latitude and particularly