

Charles Calvert Esq. Lieutenant General and chief Governor of  
 the Province of Maryland under the right honorable Cecilius Ab-  
 solute Lord and Proprietary of the said Province Lord Baron  
 of Baltimore &c. to all Whom it shall come to whom these presents shall  
 Come greeting in ever. Lord God everlasting know ye that whereas  
 John Lederer a Hamburgher Countie now Resident in Calvert  
 County in the said Province of Maryland having formerly  
 discovered several Nations of Indians to the South west ward  
 of this Province and requesting of me License to trade with  
 them for Beavers and Otter Skins and also all other Sorts of Furs  
 whatsoever that are to be procured amongst the said Indians  
 that we therefore to License and authorize the said John Lederer  
 to transport out of this Province such Truck as he shall think most  
 Convenient for the Trade of the said Indians and also to bring  
 Back into the said Province all such Skins Furs & other Com-  
 modities that he shall purchase of the Massones, Appomattockes,  
 Conches, Miantonies, Piscataunes, Matones, Miantonies, Matones  
 Saxis, Chickahomons, Wicpachies and Appomattockes or of any other  
 Nations of the South West Indians) without Let or molestation  
 by any person whatsoever and further to demand and require all  
 persons whatsoever that if the said John Lederer <sup>they</sup> shall happen  
 to meet with them travelling towards the said Several Nations  
 of Indians to trade with them or returning back to the said Pro-  
 vince of Maryland to permit him to pass quietly with such  
 Commodities as he shall have with him without Let Obstruction  
 or hindrance whatsoever provided always that this License to  
 trade or anything therein contained shall not extend to empower  
 the said John Lederer to trade with any of the Neighbour Indians  
 or Indians upon the said Province of Maryland nor with any  
 Nation of Indians that inhabit within two hundred Miles of  
 the said Province and further this License to continue in force  
 for the space of fourteen Years from the date hereof and no