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The declaration of his excellency the Cap: Gen: and Council concerning the appointing of certain places for the unloading and putting on shore of Goods and Merchandizes brought into this Province in force by special Command from the Right honorable Lord Proprietary of this Prov:

Whereas we have Received express instructions and directions from the Right honorable Julius Lord Baltimore Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland to make erect and constitute within this Province such and so many Sea ports harbours Creeks and other places for discharging and unloading of Goods and Merchandizes out of Ships Boats and other vessels in such and so many places and with such Rights Jurisdictions Liberties and Privileges unto the said Ports belonging as to us shall seem most expedient and that all and singular the Ships Boats and other vessels which shall come for Merchandize and trade unto the said Province or out of the same shall depart shall be unloaded only at such Ports and places as shall be so erected and constituted according to the Power and Authority to him the said Lord Proprietary by Letters patent of his Royal Majesty King Charles the first of England &c Granted we having taken into serious consideration the said Instructions and directions so to us sent as aforesaid and well Weighing and considering which may be fit and convenient places within the same Province for the same do Order erect and constitute these places hereafter mentioned to be Sea ports Harbours Creeks and places for discharging