

Commission and License to trade with the Indians to the  
 said Thomas Jones his Agents Factors and Agents Continued &  
 Remain in force from the date hereof one year and thirty days  
 and during pleasure after without being accountable to us or  
 our heirs for the profits Securities &c for the term of one whole  
 Year and thirty days after the date of this our said Grant Com-  
 mission and License given at our City of Saint Marys under  
 the Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April in the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of our Dominion over our said Province  
 Annoq Domini 1672 Witness our dear Son Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 our Captain General and chief Governor of our said Province of  
 Maryland

Cha. Calvert

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General and chief Governor  
 of this Province of Maryland under the right honorable Cecilius  
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary thereof doall persons to whom  
 these presents shall come greeting in our Lord God everlasting  
 know ye that whereas the right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord  
 and Proprietary of this Province as aforesaid hath by his In-  
 structions under his hand and seal bearing date at  
 London the one and twentieth day of March 1669 Required &  
 Enjoyned me and the Council of this Province to use our utmost  
 Endeavours for the Seating and Inhabiting of the Seaboard  
 Side on the Eastern Shore and on Delaware Bay within the  
 fortieth Degree of Northerly Latitude and particularly at the  
 Whorekill and for that his Lordship hath divided these parts into  
 a County callat by the Name of Worcester County and for that  
 it will be a great Trouble and Charge to the Adventurous and  
 Seekers of the said County to come to the Secretaries Office at the  
 City of Saint Marys to prove their rights to Land to them due  
 According to his Lordships Conditions of Plantation and take