

One shilling or the value thereof to have hold & Enjoy the sole
 privilege benefit & advantage of keeping the said ferry for
 & transporting persons & horses over the said River as aforesaid during
 his naturall life provided always that the said Richard Kern
 shall keep a sufficient Boat or Boats man or men for the doing &
 performing the same (wind & weather permitting) & shall not at
 any time & time to exact or demand more of any person than is
 hereby allowed him for the same upon paine of forfeiting the License
 Liberty & Privilege hereby granted him It being made appeare
 to his Lordships Justices of the Provinciaall Court & also provided that
 the said Richard Kern or his assignes take speciall care to examine
 persons that they know not of their owne certayne knowledge to be
 freemen that so Runaway Servants may not be helpt forwards by
 reason of the ferry Boat as aforesaid And we doe hereby our Command
 Enjoyn all persons whatsoe ver for private gaine or otherwise to
 forbear to keep any ferry Boat or Boats for transporting their men
 or horses over the said River of Potomack or any part thereof at their
 will given under the great Seale of the said Province of Maryland
 the third day of Novemb^r in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Charles
 the first Anno Domini 1648.

Atta Council held at Mattapenny Sevall the third day of
 Novemb^r in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Charles
 the first Anno Domini 1648

Present.

The Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r the Governour
 Philipp Calvert Esq^r Chancellor
 W^m Calvert Esq^r Princ^l Secretary
 Jesse Wharton Esq^r

Ordered that proclamation be forthwith made by the severall Sheriffs
 of each respective County that all persons that ^{have} been at any charge &
 Expences for provision Ammunition or otherwise about the late Expedition
 ag^t the Susquahanough Indians come to the next Provinciaall Court
 or before their severall Compts thereof to the respective Sheriffs of
 each County who are to have the same ready to deliver to the Governour
 & Council at the next Provinciaall Court And that Richard Robinson
 Comand^r of the good Shipp the John of Hull have notice given him by
 the High Sheriff of Charles County that he be & appeare at the next
 Provinciaall Court to deliver in writ^t to the Governour & Council of his
 Expence & charges about the said Expedition.