

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1676.

Comission for the Peace in Kent County then issued to

- Joseph Wickes
  - John Hinson
  - Thomas Marshall
  - Henry Hooper
  - Wm Lawrence
  - Mattamuel Exett
  - Samuel Corey
  - Jornelius Comgys
  - Difborow Bennitt
- } Gent of the Quorum
- } Gent justices.

An Ordinance of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland sett forth & Published for the settling & Establishing of a Ferry to be constantly kept over Potomac River in Calvert County

licence  
to keep ferry.

Whereas many Inconveniencies have & doe daily happen to divers the Inhabitants of this Province that have Occasion to travel either on horse back or on foot over Potomac River about their lawfull occasions And for that severall Assemblies have Endeavour'd to make a Law for the same, but could not pitch upon a Person that would willingly undertake the same that lived conveniently to performe it Wee doe therefore Impower John Guigg's or his Assignes to keep Ferry Boats for to Transport men & horses from his now dwelling house over the said River of Potomac to his Plantation on the other side, or from thence to his dwelling house aforesaid And to Aske demand Receive & take for every person he shall Transport either backwards or forwards over the said River the Sum of one Shilling And also to Aske demand Receive & take for every horse he shall Transport at aforesaid the like Sum of 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 the terme of one yeare - Provided always that the said John Guigg's shall keep a sufficient Boat or Boats man or men for the doing & performing the same (wind & weather permitting) And shall not at any tyme presume to exact or demand more of any person then is hereby allowed him for the same upon paine of forfeiting the Licence liberty & privilege hereby Granted it - being made Appare to his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices of the Provinciaall Court And also Provided that the said John Guigg's or his Assignes take