

Charles absolute Lord & Prop^r of the Provinces of Maryland
 & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore or sendeth
 greeting wherof it is requisite that Ordinaries be
 appointed for the entertaining strangers & passengers
 travelling either on horse or on foot within our said
 Province of Maryland Know ye that we have
 appointed severall Ordinaries to be kept as well in
 the City of S^t Maryes as one at the halfe way house,
 & one at newtowns Courthouse, in Charles County
 one at the Courthouse, one at the Mill, & one
 upon the River. In Calvert County, four at the
 Towne, & one at John Griggs's. In Ann Arundee
 County, one at the Courthouse, one at Richard Hills,
 & one at the red Lyon At the Court house in Talbot
 County one at the Court house in Kent County one,
 At the Court house in Cecil County one at the Court
 house in Baltimore County one, At the Court house in
 Dorchester County one, And at the Courthouse in S^t Johns
 County one We doe therefore hereby impower &
 authorize our deare Cousin W^m Calvert Esq^r our
 Secy of our said Province to grant lycence or lycences
 to such person or persons as shall undertake to keep
 ordinary at aforesaid at the said severall respective
 places & within the Countyes abovesaid The said
 ordinary keepers in the City of S^t Maryes paying
 yearly to our said Cousin the sume of two thousand
 pounds of tobacco each person And all other the
 ordinary keepers or such as shall keep ordinary at
 the places abovesaid the sume of twelve hundred lbs
 of tobacco yearly each person And that the respective
 ordinary keepers doe & shall pay for their severall &
 respective lycences yearly to our said Cousin the sume
 of twenty shillings ster^d, & to his Clerk five shillings
 ster^d for their & every of their lycences to keep
 ordinary And further we doe hereby authorize &
 impower our said Cousin to ask demand receive & take
 not only the abovesaid quantities of tobacco so do or to

Ordinaries

Provs. Sigillo

(C. Baltimore)

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