

lyst on the South or Eastermost side of Mautrobs River in Somerset  
 County aforesaid and on the North side of Barren River continuing  
 about fifteen hundred acres whereon Indians live and also that  
 severall Indians live att Characo On the North or Eastermost side  
 of Mautrobs River in Somerset County which is part of our Province  
 And whereas a firm League or pact is concluded On betwixt  
 us and the said Indians for the preservation whereof we by and  
 with the advice of our Council have thought fitt and doe here by Publick  
 Proclamation and declare that no person or persons what so ever  
 inhabiting within our said Province of Maryland doe at any  
 tyme for the future molest trouble or disturb any of the Indians  
 that are seated On the West of Land called M<sup>r</sup> Chesapeake  
 Annapoquah, Parrawatow, Turbano, Sundant and the  
 West of a Land by Pottinguams called. But that the aforesaid  
 Indians may peaceably and quietly live and inhabit  
 there without lett or molestation untill we shall advise with  
 our upper and lower houses att our next Generall Assembly  
 Concerning the same And that no person or persons what so ever  
 doe in the interim presume to seat live or inhabit backward  
 into the woods within three Miles of any of the aforesaid West  
 of Land West of all persons and to take notice att their utmost  
 Comill Given att our City of Saint Marys Under the Great  
 Seal of our said Province of Maryland the thirteenth day  
 of March in the fourth year of our Dominion or Charles  
 Domini One thousand six hundred seventy eight

Charles Baltimore

Charles absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Province  
 of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of  
 Baltimore &c shall to whom these presents  
 shall come greeting Know ye that we reposing  
 speciall trust & confidence in the integrity &  
 abilities of our trusty & wellbelov'd Brother  
 in Law Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> doe by these presents  
 constitute & appoint him the said Vincent  
 Lowe to be our Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup> of all and