

a Woman quietly to pass and repass through the severall Counties & parts of this Our Province in their Journey to the Mattwas Indians whether they are designed in order to obtain their aid and assistance in accomplish the said peace for them. Know Yee therefore that w^{ch} having advised with our Council, and fully consulted the premises, considering the same to be of great Moment and Consequence to this Our Province, conducing much to the good and welfare, peace and quiett of the Inhabitants thereof, Do: (by and with the advice and consent of our said Council) by these Our Letters Testimoniale signify and Declare our free Consent thereunto, and therefore doe hereby give free Liberty to the said Nicotauch, To: tong: wao, and Nico: nauo, to pass and repass any part or place of this Our Province, Desiring us also willing and requiring all and singular Our Officers civill and Military within this Our Province, and other the good people as aforesaid to suffer and permit the said Indians to doe without any Lett hinderance or Molestation, using no manner of hostility or evill carriag: whatsoever to the said Indians, but afford by them all civill treatment & friendly kindness, with all possible aid and assistance in their passag: over Creeks Rivers or Bayes where it shall be needfull for their more safe and speedy passag: to and from their said Intended Journey.

Given under Our hand and Seal at Annapolis the first Day of April in the 5th year of Our Dominion Jc. Amozg, Dni^o 1680.

Charles
 Charles Alsop Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Jc: to John Kewell of St. Maris County Gent^l.

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Out of this speciall trust and confidence we have in your great care, truth, fidelity and Circumspection we have ordind constituted and appointed as by these presents we Do: ordind constitute and appoint you the said John Kewell to be Clerk or Secy of our private secret and continuall Council, as also of our Upper house of Assembly within this our Province of Maryland & therefore you are from time to time and at all times hereafter (when and as often as there shall be occasion, or you shall be thereunto required) to give your due Attendance at such place and places as we shall think fitt to determine and appoint for Summoning together our said Council both: End that due Requise may be kept of all such Matters and things as shall be there treated and concluded off. And you are likewise from time to

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