

Ordered likewise That a Boate of hands bee pressed
to Convey the ² Commis^{es} over Patowmack River, to
appointed place, by ^{the} 11th of May.

And the Leut^t. Grell nominated Philip Calvert Esq^r.
Cancels^r Henry Sewall Esq^r Secretary, M^r. Henry Courcy
& M^r. Edward Lloyd, Commis^{es} to ^{the} intent afores^d.

Charles Calvert Esq^r. Leut^t & chiefe Govern^r of ^{the} Province
of Maryland, under the Rth Hon^{ble}. Cecilius Absolute Lord &
Proprietary of ^{the} same, To all Persons to whom these parts
shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas
upon "Petⁿ" to his most sacred Majesty shewed 26th May
1662 in the name of ^{the} Planters & Traders to Virginia
complayning of ^{the} Decay of that Trade, caused by ^{the} count-
raie quantities of Tobacco, planted as well in ^{the} Colony, as
in this Province of Maryland & other places. It was by his
Majesty wth advice of his Privy Councill on ^{the} 29th Day of
June 1662 Ordered That a Letter should be written from
his Majesty to ^{the} Govern^r of Virginia, That hee should endeavor
by consulting wth ^{the} Planters in Virginia, & wth ^{the} Lord Bal-
temores Leut^t. of Maryland, or Commis^{es} to be appointed by
his ^{the} Majesty, to agree upon the promoting of planting
 hemp, & flax & other considerable commodities in these Co-
lonies, & lessening the planting Tobacco here. And that the
Restraint for planting Tobacco might be alike in both places.
That another Letter should be written to ^{the} Lord Baltimore
at ^{the} same time from his Majesty to his ^{the} Majesty, Recommending
the like to him, & that his ^{the} Majesty should give direction to his
Leut^t. in Maryland, to consult wth ^{the} Planters there to appoint
Commis^{es} to consult wth his Majesty's Gov^r of Virginia, or such
Commis^{es} as hee should appoint for ^{the} purpose. Now know ^{the} Majesty
that according to ^{the} tenor of his ^{the} Majesty's instructions to mee in