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behalfe Directed, & in Compliance with the Desires of  
the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William Berkeley his Majesty's Govern<sup>r</sup>  
of Virginia he once signified by his Letter. I have  
hereby Constituted, ordain'd & appointed, & doe by these  
parts Constitute, ordaine & appoint Philip Calvert  
Henry Sewell Edward Lloyd & Henry Courley Esq<sup>r</sup>s. Com<sup>rs</sup>  
to treat & advise w<sup>th</sup> such Com<sup>rs</sup> as are appointed  
by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William Berkeley, his Majesty's  
Governor of Virginia, about the Lessening of the Quantities  
his of Tobacco, & advancing more Staple Commodities,  
& to agree upon such ways & means, as by Common  
Consent shall be thought most conducing to the ends  
above. And after such Agreement to be made, to  
promise that an Assembly shall be called here in Ma<sup>r</sup>  
ryland, to whom the said Agreement shall be propounded, in  
case the Com<sup>rs</sup> from the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia shall promise  
to propound the said Agreement to an Assembly there. Where-  
fore I doe request that the above mentioned Com<sup>rs</sup> shall  
by Consent Henry Sewell, Edward Lloyd & Henry Courley  
may be credited & believed, promising to verify, confirm  
& approve whatsoever shall be done by them, according  
to this my Com<sup>rs</sup>. as if it were done by my selfe. Given  
at S<sup>t</sup> Maries, under my hand, & the latter Seale of this  
Province of Maryland the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1663.

Charles Calvert

An Conference held at M<sup>r</sup> Alvertons in Wicowom  
in Virginia the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1663 by the Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed  
by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William Berkeley his Majesty's Govern<sup>r</sup> in  
Capt. Gualt of Virginia on the behalfe of Virginia.  
And the Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut. & Chief Govern<sup>r</sup> of Maryland on the  
behalfe of the Province