

Whereas his Majesty of Great Brittain France & Ireland
 taking into his Royall Consideration the great necessities as well
 of his Colony of Virginia as of the Province of Maryland
 By his orders of the 29th June 1662. Comanded that Com.^s
 be appointed for each Governmt to meete & consult of
 the best means of advancing the only Comodity of these
 Countries, Tobacco. Wee y^e subscribed Comms have therefore
 in Obedience to his Majesty's Royall Comands considered
 severall wayes of improving the ^{sa} Commodities, & have con-
 cluded the only best way to bee, the lessening & greate quan-
 tities now made, w^{ch} glut all marketts, & of many wayes
 of lessening it Akin to certaine dayes of planting to bee
 the most fit, and of easiest practice, & doe therefore con-
 clude & agree.

First That it be proposed to y^e respective Assemblies of
 each Governmt That noe Tobacco shal bee planted or sowed
 in eyther Colony in y^e succeeding year^s hereafter hand sixty
 ffour, after y^e 20th day of June, upon such forfeiture & pun-
 ishment, as shall bee thought by y^e ^{sa} Assemblies, effectuell for
 such a Restraint. And y^e ^{sa} Restraint be continued for
 one yeare only, unlesse the ^{sa} Assemblies shall thinke fit, to
 Continue it longer.

Secondly it is agreed on by y^e Comms^s afores^d That in order to
 the Confirmation of y^e afores^d Agreem^{ts}, The Gov^r of Maryland
 shall call an Assembly of that Province to meete about the
 middle of September. And to send the Request of y^e ^{sa} Assembly
 unto y^e Gov^r & Council of Virginia w^{ch} all possible speed they may.

And lastly It is Concluded on, that for y^e mutuall Satisfaction
 of both y^e Governmts. That y^e Gov^r & Council of both Colonies
 shall bee sworn solemnly, by Comms^s appointed on eyther side
 to take their oath, to doe their utmost endeavours to cause y^e ^{sa} Law
 for planting (if confirmed) to bee duly executed, according to the
 true intent & meaning of the propositions.

Philip Calvert
 Henry Sewall Secy
 Ed: Lloyd.
 Henry Courcy.

Tho: Ludwell Secy.
 Rich: Lee
 John Carter
 Robt. Smith.
 Henry Corbye.