

Commission y<sup>e</sup> shud to George Vtys to  
be Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of Baltimore County  
put in fo<sup>r</sup> 255 of Don Mutatio Mutand<sup>o</sup>  
dated this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1666

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General & Chief  
Governor of the Province of Maryland & Philip Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Lowrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Vtys Thomas  
Holley Robert Sly & Major Thomas Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> Gent  
-ing Whereas at an Assembly of the Brethren of this  
Province and their Delegates held at St. Maries y<sup>e</sup>  
Eighth day of April one Thousand six hundred  
sixty six their passed an act entituled an act for  
encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Trade; wherein it is enacted that  
from and after y<sup>e</sup> first day of February which shall  
be in this present year one Thousand six hundred  
sixty six till y<sup>e</sup> first of February one thousand  
six hundred sixty seven nor so long shall be sown  
set planted or any waies in this Province of Mary-  
-land Provided y<sup>t</sup> the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr William  
-Berkeley of assembly in Virginia & William  
Drummond Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Carolina & y<sup>e</sup>  
Assembly there doe make y<sup>e</sup> h<sup>e</sup> act in their se-  
-wall & respective assemblys prohibiting the  
-sowing sowing planting or any waies tending any  
-seeds in y<sup>e</sup> 7 years within their se-wall and  
-Respective Jurisdiction And further whic read  
is provided by y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> art That you y<sup>e</sup> Philip  
-Calvert Henry Lowrey Nathaniell Vtys Thomas  
-Holley Robert Sly & Thomas Brooks or any three  
-of you be sent Com<sup>rs</sup> from mee with full power  
-to treat & conclude upon a Se<sup>al</sup> of all & severall