

All are here by Ordre upon sight hereof to
cause y^e above said instrument being a true Copy
of y^e original from under y^e hand of s^r. at. at. at.
of y^e Rt Honorable y^e Lord Proprietary to be
forthwith published by your selfe or Deputy in
your County & shire of you may not faile y^e this shall
be your sufficient warrant for your so doing Given
under my hand & s^r. at. at. at. this fiftenth day
of February one thousand six hundred & six

by s^r.
Capt. Nicholas Young
High Sheriff of
St. Marys County

Charles Calvert

William Absolute Lord Proprietary
of the Province of Maryland of the Colonies
Baron of Baltimore &c. To all persons to whom
this presents shall come greeting in our Lord
God Everlasting Amen John Ferdinando
late of y^e Island of Barbadoes belonging to y^e
Crown of England y^e Subject of y^e Crown of
France having for some tyme Resided within this
our Province of Maryland hath besought us to
grant him y^e John Ferdinando was here to
in habits used as a free Dominion free Dominion
to him y^e his heirs to purchase & now y^e
y^e was willing to give due encouragement to y^e Sub
jects of y^e Crown do here by declare him y^e
John Ferdinando be in all things held treated & ruled
as y^e esteemed as one of y^e faire full people of this
our Province of Maryland & likewise any lands
tenements & tenements to be a free Dominion