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I have (our Grant of so Ordered by (M^{ty}) from my the said Master to allow
for every pound of tobacco that the said shall amount unto. And
which you are to do and perform until I shall give you Order to the contrary
And this shall be your right and due out of my hand and
under the Great Seal of the said Province of Maryland Anno
Domini 1663 the first day of March

Charles Calvert

Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. **To** all persons to
whom these presents shall come **greeting** in Our Lord God Everlasting
Whereas Abdo Martin Subject to the Crown of Spain having
transported himself and children into this province here to inhabit
hath besought us to Grant him the said Abdo Martin leave here to
inhabit and as a free Dominion freedom Land to him and his heirs to
purchase **Know ye** that we were willing to give our encouragement to the
Subjects of that Crown **Do hereby Declare** them the said Abdo
Martin and his children as well those already born as those hereafter
to be born to be free Dominions of this Our province of Maryland **And**
we further for us Our heirs and Successors straightly enjoined constitute
Ordain and Command that the said Abdo Martin in all things held
treated reputed and esteemed as one of the faithful people of us Our
heirs and Successors borne within this Our said province of Maryland
and likewise any Lands tenements Revenues services and other hereditaments
whatsoever within Our said province of Maryland may inherit or other-
wise purchase receive take have hold buy and possess and them may Occupy
and enjoy give sell alien and bequeath as likewise all Liberties fran-
chises and privileges of this Our province of Maryland freely quietly
and peaceably have and possess Occupy and enjoy as Our faithful people
borne or to be borne within Our said province of Maryland without the
least molestation vexation trouble or grievance of us Our heirs Successors
any custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding
Given at St Maries under Our Great Seals of Our said province of
Maryland this seventeenth day of March in the six and thirtieth year
of Our Dominion over Our said province of Maryland Anno Domini
One thousand six hundred sixty seven. **Witness** Our Dear son
Charles Calvert Esq^r Our Constant Governor and Chief Governor
of Our said province of Maryland