

Potomock next unto Cap' Sampson Waring high Sheriffe of the Said Precincts Shall well and truly Execute and performe the office of Sheriffe in the precincts aforesaid according to the Laws and orders of Assembly & Courts and duely Execute all Writts Receive and give acc^t of all publick Levies and dues to officers both what is past in that which he and Cap^t Iohn Smith have had Committed to them, and also for the future during the time of the Continuance of the Said office to him then this obligation to be Void, or Else to Remaine in force and Vertue

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Signed Sealed and dd in the presence of William Durand Secret
James Langworth
Iohn Barriffe
James Veitch
Peter Iohnson
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Abstract of Lord Baltimore's Patent
20. June 1656.

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Know yee therefore, that wee favouring the Pious and Noble Purpose of the said Baron of Baltimore of our especiall Grace, certain knowledge and meer motion have given, granted and confirmed, and by this our present Charter for us, Our Heirs and Successors do give, grant and confirme unto the said Cecilius, now Baron of Baltimore, his heires and Assignes all that part of a Peninsula, lying in the parts of America between the Ocean on the East and the Bay of Chesapeak on the west, and divided from the other part therof, by a right Line drawn from the Promontory or Cape of Land called Watkins Point (situate in the foresaid Bay near the River of Wighio) on the west unto the main Ocean on the East; and between that bound on the south unto that part of Delaware Bay on the north which lieth under the 40th degree of North-erly Lat from the equinoctiall, where New England ends; and all that Tract of Land between the Bounds aforesaid; that is to say, passing from the foresaid Bay called Delaware Bay, in a right line by the degree aforesaid unto the true Meridian of the first fountain of the River of Pattacomeck and from there tending toward the south unto the farther bank of the foresaid River, and following the west and south side thereof unto a certain place called Cinquack situate near the mouth of the said River where its fall into the Bay of Chesapeak, and from thence by a streight Line unto the foresaid Promontory and place called Watkins Point (so that all that Tract of Land divided by the Line aforesaid drawn between the main Ocean and Watkins Point unto the Promontory called Cape Charles, and all its apurtenances do remaine intirely excepted to us, Our Heires and Successors for ever.