

By the Leiuetenn<sup>t</sup> Generall

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A Proclamacōn

Prohibiting Trade with the Indians without Lycence and for prohibiting exportacōn of Corne out of the Prouince.

Whereas by Acte of the Generall Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Johns the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill last it was Enacted that noe person shall trade with any Indians of this Province or goe through any riuers of this Province to trade with any Indians to the Northward of this Province without lycence of his L<sup>o</sup><sup>p</sup> or of his Governor of this Province for the tyme being vpon payne of forfeiture to his l<sup>o</sup><sup>p</sup> of all Comodityes unlawfully traded for and all vessells and trucke vnlawfully traded with: Theis are therefore to proclayme that I doe hereby revoke and Determine all former Com<sup>o</sup><sup>ns</sup> and Lycences to trade by any Governo<sup>r</sup> of this Province given and straightly to Charge and Comānd all officers and other persons whatsoever to seise the boates Vessells Trucke or other Comodityes of any persons vnlawfully tradeing contrary to that Acte, and them soe seised to bring to s<sup>t</sup> Marys there to be adjudged And further to giue notice that if any person shall seise any boates Vessells or Trucke of any person vnlawfully tradeing as aforesaid and bring them to S<sup>t</sup> Marys to be Judged as aforesaid or deliuer them vp to the Sherriffe to be brought to S<sup>t</sup> Marys shall haue one third parte of the boates Vessell Trucke or Comōdityes which shall be adjudged Prise as aforesaid And for the prevencōn of the greate abuse in Exportacōn of Corne and Grayne I doe hereby straightly charge and Command that noe person whatsoever presume to Exporte any sorte of Corne or Grayne out of this Province without Express warr<sup>t</sup> vnder the privy Seale of this Province vnder the penalty of twelue moneths imprisonm<sup>t</sup> Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys this seauenth Day of December 1661

Signed Charles Calvert

Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whome theis p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Wee Reposeing speciall truste and Confidence in William Hollinsworth and willing to Complye with his request and Desire herein, Doe hereby giue and grant to him the said William Hollinsworth Liberty lycence and Comission to trade with any the Indians of this Province for any Beauer Furrss Skins or any other Comodityes whatsoever And to that End it shall be hereby lawfull for him the said William Hollinsworth to pass upon or through any riuier or Creeke or