

further Ordered that the said Farmers of his Majestys Customs do speedily Return unto his Majesty in Council or unto one of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State the names of such persons as they design to employ in his Majestys Respective Plantations not only for his Majestys approbation but to be Authorized to Administer the Oath for Observing the said Act for Encreasing and Encouraging of Shipping and Navigation the Act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in his Majestys Customs and the Act for Encouraging trade and all the parts and Branches thereof and that the said Officers be Required to Give frequent Advice unto the farmers of their proceedings and they unto his Majesty and Council to the end if they neglect or Offence be Committed they may be Redressed and punished

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An Ordinance of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland for the erecting of several Ports within the same

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Forasmuch as it is necessary for the good of Trade that Certain Ports within this Province of Maryland be appointed for the Lading and unlading of Merchandize his Lordship doth hereby Ordain make erect Constitute and appoint that the several places hereafter mentioned and none other unless by the particular appointment of his Lordship and his heirs or his or their Lieu<sup>t</sup> or Lieu<sup>s</sup> Chief Governors of the said Province for the time being that is to say in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in Saint Georges River afore the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in Charles County in Wicocomico River as near the Town land as Ships and other Vessels can conveniently Ride in Calvert County in Patuxent River afore Harrington and afore Calverton in Battle Creek in the same River in Ann Arundell afore the Town Land purchased of Richard Acton and afore Herrington in Herring Creek in the same County in Baltimore County afore the Town Land in Bush River and Sassafrax River in Talbot County afore the Town Land in Chester River and afore the Town Land in Trudoven in Choptank in the same County in Kent County in the Creek afore Morgans Plantation in Somerset County afore James Iones his plantation shall be the Sole and only Seaports Havens Stations Creeks and places for the Loading and unloading and depositing of all and all manner of Goods Wares & Merchandises out of or into all & all Manner of Ships Barks Boats or other Vessels whatsoever repairing into or going out of this Province of Maryland or any the Islands Territories or places thereto Belonging and that no person or persons whatsoever inhabiting or hereafter to inhabit repairing or hereafter to repair into or in the said Province

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