

Netherlands under the Dominion of the States of the Seaven Lib. R. R.
Provinces & a Subject of the Nation aforesaid having Transported himselfe into this Province here to Inhabit hath besought vs to Graunt him the said Mense Stykellkan leave here to Inhabit, & as a free denizon freedome land to him & his heyres to Purchase Know ye That we willing to give due Incouragm^t to the Subjects of that Nacōn doe hereby declare him the said Mense Stykellkan to be a free denizon of this our Province of Maryland, And doe further for us our heyres & Successo^{rs} straitly Enjoyne Constitute Ordaine & Comānd That the said Mense Stykellkan in all things be held treated reputed & Esteemed as one of the faithfull people of us our heyres & Successo^{rs} borne within this our said Province of Maryland And likewise & lands Tenem^{ts} Revenues Services & other hereditaments whatsoever within our said Province of Maryland may Inheritt or otherwise purchase, receive, take, have, hold, buy & possesse And that he may occupy & Enjoy, Give, Sell, Alien & bequeath As likewise all Libertyes ffranchises & Priviledges of this our Province of Maryland freely quietly & peaceably have & possesse Occupy & Enjoy as our faithfull people borne or to be borne within our said Province of Maryland without the lett molestacōn Vexacōn or grievance of us our heyres & Successo^{rs} Any Custome to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding Given att o^r City of S^t Maryes under our great Seale of our said Province of Maryland this Eighth day of May in the 43th year of our Dominion over our said Province Annoq dm. 1675 Wittnes our deare P. 35
Sonn Charles Calvert Esq^r our Leivten^t Gen^{ll} & Chiefe Governo^r of our said Province of Maryland

Charles Calvert.

C: Baltimore

Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltimore &c To our deare Sonn Charles Calvert Esq^r our Lievetenant of Maryland Greeting Whereas our Trusty & welbeloved Nephew Baker Brooke Esq^r our Surveyo^r Gen^{ll} of our said Province of Maryland hath Informed us that in regard all Comissions of Survey within our said Province to his deputies are derived from him And that if in case he should happen to have any land Surveyed for his owne use by any of his deputies he is doubtfull such Survey might in after tymes prove invalid & be lyable & Subject to Controversies & disputes ffor the p^rvention whereof he hath humbly Requested us to Authorize every one of his deputyes (by our Comission under our great Seale of our said Province of Maryland) to Survey such lands as of right ought & shall from tyme to tyme be Surveyed & Graunted to him