

Liber A. M. good and sufficient Surety for his good Behaviour for and during the space of seven years then next ensuing Giving under the Great Seal of this Province the Eleventh day of April in the fortieth year of the Dominion of his Lordship over this Province Annoq Dom 1672

Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> Know yee that we Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Care Diligence Honesty & Integrety of  
 p. 93 Thomas Iones of our County of St Marys in our said Province of Maryland Merchant and for divers other especial Causes and Considerations us hereunto Moving do hereby Give and Grant unto him the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Iones Liberty License and Commission to trade with any the Indian Inhabitants of this Province for any Beavors furs Skins or other Commodities whatsoever let the said Indians reside on the Seaboard Side the Whorekeil on on the Western Side of the Bay or in other place within the precincts of our said Province and for the more Encouragement to the said Thomas Iones to go on thoroughly with the said Trade we do hereby Grant unto him the said Thomas Iones Liberty and License to pass upon or through any River or Creeke or other passage or way through any part of this Province to trade for any such Commodities with any Indian or Indians without this Province and to export the same from time to time as he the said Thomas Iones shall think fit or Convenient Provided always that if the said Thomas Iones shall purchase of any Indian or Indians any Corn he do not export the same out of this Province without a License for the same be first Obtained by the said Thomas Iones from our Governor of our said Province & Also further Provided that he doth fulfil all the Conditions that are expressed in a certain Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act Concerning Trade with the Indians and for the Greater forwarding the said Trade and further Encouragement to the said Thomas Iones fully to undertake the same do by these Presents revoke anull and make void all Commissions Lycenses or permits whatsoever that have been Granted by my self or my Governor of my said Province to any Person within or without my said Province for the said Indian Trade wholly hereby Giving Granting and Confirming the said Indian Trade with all Profits Immunities and Benefits thereof to him the said Thomas Iones his Agents Factors and Assigns by these presents and to no  
 p. 94 other persons whatsoever but if notwithstanding this our Grants of the sole Indian Trade of our said Province unto the said Thomas Iones any person or persons shall either under Colour of License or Commission being still in force or otherwise after thirty days are expired from the date of these presents be found by the said Thomas Iones his Agents factors