Capt. Thomas Purifie

To all to whome these presents shall come I Sr John Harvey Kt Governor and Capt Generall of Virginia send send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting — Whereas by Letters bearing date the twoe and twentieth day of July one Thowsand six hundred thirtie fower from the Rt Honorble the Lords of his Majesties most Honorble Privie Councell their Lordshipps did authorize the Governor and Councell of Virginia to dispose of such proportions of lands to all planters being freemen as they had power to doe before the yeare 1625 when according to divers orders and constitutions in that case provided and appointed all devidents of lands any waies due or belonging to any Adventurers or planters of what conditions soever were to bee laid out and assigned unto them according to the severall Conditions in the same mentioned — Now Know yee therefore that I the said Sr John Harvey doe ~~with~~ Leagth the Consent of the Councell of State give and graunt unto Capt Thomas Purifie and to his heirs and assignes forever by these presents twoe Thowsand acres of land situate ~~—~~ lying and being as following (viz) — one Thowsand acres of the said land beginning Southeast from the Pocoson river att at point called by the name of Willoughby poynt and stretching along the river called the back river Southwest to a point called Cross quarter and from

thence to a point called Topgallant quearter from thence to a Creeke called the broad Creeke head lying Northwest into the woods toward the dams which land now is called by the name of Drayton +—+ and five hundred acres of the said twoe Thowsand on this side of the said dams abutting on John Laydens ground west to the head of the dams south upon the land which is called Drayton and above the dams +| the last five hundred acres of the said twoe Thowsand adjoyning to the dams upon the Maine Creeke Northwest, Southwest to a ridge of land and East to the Creeke +—+ To have and to hold the said twoe Thowsand acres of land with his due share of all Mines and Mineralls therein conteyned and with all rights and priviledges of hunting hawking fishing and fowling within the precincts of the same to the sole and proper use and benifitt and behoofe of him the said Capt Thomas Purifie his heires and assignes forever in as large and ample manner to all intents and purposes as is expressed in the said ~~lordes~~ and Constitutions or by Consequence may bee justly Collected out of the same or out of his Majesties Letters Pattents whereon they are grounded +—+ Yeilding and paying for every fiftie acres of land herein by these presents given and graunted yearely at the feast of St. Michaell the Archell the fee ~~&~~ rent of one shilling to his Majesties use +—+ Provided alwaies that if said Capt Thomas Purifie his heirs or assignes shall not plant or seate

or cause to bee planted on the said Twoe
Thowsand acres of land within the time and terme
of three yeares now next ensuing the date hereof That
then it shall and may bee lawfull for any Adventurer
or planter to make choice and seate upon the same ⊢⊣
Given at James City under my hand and seale with
the seale of the Colony this eighteenth day of aprill ~~and~~
one Thowsand six hundred thirtie five and in the
21ST yeare of our Soveraigne Lord king Charles etc.