

## APPENDIX

No. 2.

### VICESIMA TERTIA PARS PATEN DE ANNO REGNI REGIS CAROLI SECUNDO.

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ARTICLES of agreement indented, made, and concluded upon the Four and Twentieth day of May, in the second year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. Between our said sovereign Lord the KING'S MAJESTY, of the one part, and CORNELIUS VERMUYDEN, of London, esq. of the other part.

WHEREAS the king's most excellent Majesty now is and standeth seized in his demesne as of fee, as in the right of his crown of England, duchy of Cornwall, or duchy of Lancaster, of and in the chase called Hatfield Chase, and ditch marsh, and of and in the manors and lordships of Wroote and Finsingley, in the county of York, and of the Isle of Exholme, in the county of Lincoln, and of divers other lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and of divers wastes, waste grounds, and commons to the same belonging thereto, near, adjoining, situate, lying, and being in the counties of York and Lincoln aforesaid. And whereas also divers other persons are seized of and in divers other lands, tenements, and hereditaments lying and being within the counties aforesaid, and in the county of Nottingham, or some of them, next or near adjoining to his Majesty's said lands, wastes, commons, and waste grounds situate, lying, and being, upon each side of the river of Idle and abutting upon the rivers of Dunn and Ayre to the north, and the river of Trent towards the south, belonging to or being parcel of the said premises, containing, by estimation, threescore thousand acres, or thereabouts, are subject to be surrounded and drowned with water in such manner that little or no benefit is or can be made thereof, unless special care be taken for inging and draining the same. And whereas our said sovereign lord the King, having regard as well to his own benefit as the good and welfare of his subjects inhabiting near or about the places aforesaid, is desirous that the said drowned and surrounded grounds may, by the good endeavours of those who shall undertake the same, be laid dry and made useful. Now the said