

That for the benefitt of trade the Proposicōns of the London Merchants concerneing Stores be propounded to the Assembly. Liber H. H.

That itt be propounded to the Assembly to make a lawe that the party cast in appeale shall pay trebble dammages, for the prevention of vexatious sutes.

That it be propounded also that the Counsellors in regard of theyr constant attendance & dayly expence be freed from Tax for themselves & ten pol as the Counsellors of Virginia are.

That a Commission be drawne vp for the keepeing of a Court, on the North side of Wicocomaco River, & that that part of the Province be erected into a County.

That a Proclamacōn forthwith be sett out enioyneing the takeing the oath of Fidelity by all persons who haue since the 24th of March last com into this Province, or shall hereafter com to inhabite heere, as followeth.

Proclamacon.

By the Lieutenant Generall

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the Oath of Fidel:

It being the vndoubted right of the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland to dispose of all lands within this his Province when to whom and vpon what condicons he pleaseth, his L^o haueing in his goodnesse pleased to propound to all people in Generall, & in particular to a people then destitute of place to inhabite certaine Condicōns of Plantacōn beareing date at London 2^d of July 1649 w^{ch} Condicōns as to the Number of acres to be Granted to euery person his L^o for the good of the Colony in Generall thought fitt afterwards to reduce to a lesse number then formerly by his declaracōn beareing date 26 August 1651 & published to the Generall Assembly of this Province w^{ch} Condicōns of Plantacon with such alteracōn as aforesaid doe still remaine in force & no other The punctuall performance of them being the roote of euery mans right I haue thought fitt for the avoideing of future disputes (notwithstanding all past p. 20
condescendings to any persons then inhabiteing this Province whatsoeuer) to require all persons who haue since the 24th of March last past to this day or shall heere after com into this Province heere to inhabite to take notice of those his L^os condicons & declaracōn aforesaid, as the only title by which they can Clayme any lands heere & punctually to performe them as they expect to haue Grants of any the land so by them claymed within this his Lordships Province of Maryland And in Particular that heereafter there shall be no land Graunted to or for or in respect of any person or persons whatsoeuer who shall not within one month next after his or theyr arrivall into this