



*A just and cleere refutation of a false and  
Scandalous Pamphlet, &c.*



Aving lately met with a Pamphlet, en-  
titled, *Babylons Fall in Maryland*, &c.  
which laves many false and scandalous  
aspersions upon the Lord *Baltimore*, his  
Government, and Officers in *Mary-*  
*land*, put forth by one *Leonard Strong*,  
and attested by *William Durand*, pre-  
tending to be Secretary of that Pro-

vince, It was thought fit in regard I have beene acquainted  
with, and imployed by my Lord *Baltimore* in his affairs re-  
lating to that Province, both heere and there, for above  
twenty years last past, That I should publish this brief Re-  
futation therof, to undeceive such as may be deluded by it.

Captaine *Stone* (who is well known to be a zealous and  
well affected Protestant) being Governour of *Maryland* un-  
der the Lord *Baltimore*, did receive and protect in *Mary-*  
*land* those people and their families mentioned by Mr. *Strong*  
when they were distressed in *Virginia*, under Sir *William*  
*Berkley*, among whom it is to be noted that Mr. *Richard*  
*Bennet* (afterwards Governour of *Virginia*) was one, and  
thereupon a Commission was granted by *Charles Stuart* the  
eldest Son of the late King to Sir *William Davenant*, consti-