

trato^{rs} as if I my selfe had bene present & had signed & sealed the same. Gyuen vnder my hand & seale att Armes, att Hook, this 15th Nouemb^r Año Dñi 1646

Liber A.

Sig.

C: Baltemore

Ordinance for Maryland

L Baltimore

To bee sent to H. Comōns

House of
Lords
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The Lords and Comōns nowe in Parlyam^t assembled being informed by the Comissioners for forraigne Plantations, that many of the Inhabitants of Maryland in America haue petitioned against the oppressions they haue vndergone vnder the Tyrannicall government of that Province, since its first setting by Recusants, whoe haue not only seduced but forced many of his Ma^{ty} subiects from their religion, and that the said Comissioners had considered of the Lrēs Patents graunted by his Ma^{ty} in the ight yeare of his Raigne to Cecill Caluert Baron of Baltimore concerning the said Mary land, and of his deputing of Leonard Caluerte to bee Governor there vnder him, whoe receiued a Comission from Oxford to seize such persons, ships and goods as belonged to any of London, which the said Caluert and his Agents registered and proclaymed in Virginia, and endeavoured to execute in Maryland, and that one Brent the Deputy Governor had actually seized vpon a ship employed vnder the Parlyament, because shee was of London, and then tampered with the ships Company to take an oath against the Parlyam^t and to carry the said ship to Bristoll then in hostility against the Parlyament: The said Lords and Comōns taking the same into Consideration doe order ordaine and declare, That the said Cecill Caluert Lord of Baltimore hath wickedly broken the trust reposed in him by the said Lrēs Patents, and that it is convenient and necessary that the said Lrēs Patents bee repealed and made voyde, and doe hereby repeale the same accordingly and order and ordaine that the said Cecill Caluert and Leonard Caluerte the said Governor by him appointed, and the said Brent the Deputy Governor, and all other Officers of the said Calverts appointment bee removed and displaced; And that the said Comission^{rs} for forraigne Plantations doe take care according to the trust in them reposed to nominate and appoint an able Governor and other fitt Officers of the Protestant Religion and well affected to the Parlyament to hold and execute the said respectiue Offices and places in the roome and stead of the said Cecill Caluert Leonard Caluert Brent and other the Ministers hereby remoued And Bee it ordayned that aswell the said newe Governor, and all other Officers soe to bee ap-