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Is not soe for in truth part of the said Region had bin formerly inhabited by his Majesty's Subjects which were sent over from the London Colony of Virginia.

2. There is intended to bee granted the Liberties of a County Palantine and there is noe exception of Writts of Error, or of the last appeale to the King as by lawe ought to bee.

3. Habend prout aliquis Episcopus Dunelmensis infra et unquam antehac habuit vel habere potuit; which I think is to Generall and incerteine because it doth not name any one certeine Bishopp of Durham to whom it may referr; and the County Palantine of Durham was altered 27. H. 8. c. 24 that the Justices must be made in the King's name and by his Authority.

4. By the Patent of 20. Apr. 4<sup>o</sup> Jac. the King doth grant and agree that Sir Thomas Gates and all such others as are and shall bee joyned to them of that Colonie shall beegin their first Plantation where they think fitt, beetweene the 34 and 41 degrees of the said latitude and have 50 Miles from the place of their First Plantation all alongst the Sea Coaste together with all the Islands within an Hundred Mile and an 100 Mile to the Land and none permitted to inhabitt or plant on the Back of the Colonie fol. 4. & 5.

5. By the Lord Baltimore's Patent this Election is taken away and part granted to him (*viz*) from Walkins point South which is in the 38 deegree of latitude to Lawares Bay North which is in the 41 deegree of latitude or thereabouts.

#### Inconveniencies.

1. That the Lord Baltimore hath power to grant any part in ffee to whom hee please which may bee Aliens, Savages or Enemies of the Kingdome, and yet their children borne there shall bee denizens by express words of the Patent. fol: 7 & 8.

2. The Generall power fol: 7. to transport any persons is void beecause it takes away the Stat: 1<sup>o</sup> Jac. C. 4. 3 Jac. C 5. & lest of 3<sup>o</sup> Car. C. 2. & le generall non obst de fugitivis vel aliis quibuscunque Stat: will not serve but it ought to have bin specially mentioned.

It is inconvenient that the Lord Baltimore should have power to make peace or entertaine warre with any att his and his heires pleasure and soe to ingage all the rest of the English Colonies (which as to Strangers cannot bee distinguished the One Colonie from the other) by his and his heires owne voluntary Acts which matter is of that Importance as concernes the utter ruine or essentiall safety of the whole English Plantation in all that Country of America.

4. There is no restraint in the Patent of furnishing the