

Mem^d that I Thomas Hatton by Vertue of my Co^mission Liber A. p. 245
from the right ho^{ble} the Lord Baltemore of being his Lopps Secretary of this Province did vpon the 2^d day of this p^rsent Moneth being the first day of the Assembly receive into my custody this Booke of Entries. before the Governor and Counsell then mett together, this being the nyneth day of Aprill Anno dni 1649.

This being th^e last day of th^e Cou^rt, & th^e last Cou^rt for this p^rnt yeare. The Gouverno^r appoynted & nominated M^r Phillip Land High Sheriffe of S^t Maries County for this next yeare following. Who was thereuppon Sworne in open Cou^rt.

By the Leiveten^{ant} &c of Maryland 1649

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Procl published eod Whereas the right ho^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province is given to vnderstand that divers Adventurers or Planters haue for a long time for borne neglected or refused to take Grants from his Lopp of all such lands within this Province as haue beene or are due vnto them from time to time by vertue of severall Condi^cions of Plantac^on heretofore propounded by his Lopp (contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Condi^cions) though some of the said lands haue beene due to some of the said Adventurers or Planters by the space of divers yeares past, w^{ch} course can p^duce noe good effects to any such Adventurers or Planters or to his Lopp, but must needes in p^ces of time make such Adventurers rights & p^tences to land there very doubtfull, begetting nothing els but difficulties and confusions, and his Lopp thereby also receives great p^riudice in the non paym^{ts} of such Rents for a long time w^{ch} are due and payable vnto him from such Adventurers or Planters if they had or did take Grants of all such lands due vnto them in convenient time as they ought to haue done And whereas there may bee divers that would but could not haue any Grants passed to them for any lands due vnto them since february 1644. about w^{ch} time his Lopps Great Seale of this Province was violently taken from hence, and noe other here since till nowe that his Lopp hath sent a newe Great Seale hither His Lopp therefore doth declare that it is his will & pleasure that all such persons nowe resident within this Province or within the Collony of Virginia that p^tend any right to any lands w^{ch} haue beene due vnto him her or them within this Province by vertue of any Condi^cions of Plantac^on or any other Warrant vnder his Lopps hand & Seale at any time before the 17th day of March last past for w^{ch} noe Grants vnder his Lopps Greate Seale here are passed vnto them shall some