

Liber A. time before the first day of November next ensueing the date hereof come and make their right appeare vnto mee his Lopps Leiveten^{ant} of this Province or to such deputy as I shall ordaine and appoint in case of my absence or death) for the Govern^t of this Province vnder his Lopp, w^{ch} they p^tend to all or any such lands here as aforesaid, and after survey thereof and before the said first day of November next demand Grants of mee or such deputy as aforesaid for the same vnder his Lopps great Seale of this Province before mencōned, and therevppon they shall haue Grants speedily passed vnto them according to Justice As his Lopp requires mee his said Leiveten^{ant} to performe vnto them And in regard there may bee some person or persons nowe absent out of this Province & Virginia w^{ch} haue or pretend to haue right vnto lands here due by such Condi^cōns or warrant before expressed, and cannot by reason of such absence in convenient time haue notice hereof. Such person or persons soe absent as aforesaid shall haue liberty till the 25th day of March next after the date of this Proclamacōn to make such their right to land within this Province to appeare and to demand Grants for the same in manner as aforesaid And all such person & persons before menconed who shall neglect or refuse to comply herewith must blame their owne obstinacy if hereafter they bee refused any such Grants, w^{ch} his Lopp in that case hath appointed mee to refuse to grant vnto them when phapps they would bee willing to haue them w^{ch} his Lopp in Justice may doe, for hee having once offered them Grants and they refuseing his Lopp hath performed his Condi^cōns on his part and is wholly disobliged in honor iustice & conscience from alloweing or offering the same againe Given at S^t Maries the 13th day of Aprill Anno dñi 1649

Willm Stone

p. 245 16^o April p^dict M^r Willm Bretton with his owne hands in the House of Assembly delivered to mee this booke and another lesser booke with a p^{ch}m^t cover divers of the leaves thereof having beene cutt or torne out and many of them being loose & much worne & defaced, together alsoe with divers other papers & writings bound together in a bundle and then vppon the delivery of them made oath That those were all the bookes of Record papers draughts p^rsidents or other writings that hee had could come by or knowe of within this Province w^{ch} belonged to the Secretary or Register of this Province or their Office or Offices Except some Warrants and some draughts of M^r Hills time, and some fewe other papers of little consequence w^{ch} hee promised to deliver to mee ere longe

Ita testor Tho: Hatton Secr.