

Esq^{re} Brother to the said Lord Baltimore, by the late King att P. R. O. Oxford in the yeare 1643. It is this day ordered by this Committee that M^r Attorney Generall and M^r Doctor Walker be desired on the behalfe of the State to take into their consideration the validity and invalidity of the originall Graunt made by the said late King in the 8th yeare of his Raigne to Cicill Lord Baltimore of a Tract of land in America called by the name of Maryland, and that this day fortnight be appointed for the heareing of the same att this Committee att three of the Clock in the afternoone att which tyme M^r Attorney Generall and D^r Walker be desired to be heare and that all partyes and witnesses concerned therein are to have notice to attend accordingly.

[Confirmation of Lands.]

By the Leiveten^{ant} &c of Maryland

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Whereas by 2 severall Proclamacōns the first bearing date the 13th day of Aprill Anno dni 1649 and the other the 30th of October last & published within this Province ffor the reasons therein expressed It was on the behalfe of the right ho^{ble} the Lo: Prop^{ty} of this Province and by his direccōn declared That it was his Lo^{pps} will & pleasure, that all such persons in the said Proclamacōns mentioned that p^rtended any right to any lands w^{ch} haue beene due vnto them or any of them within this Province by vertue of any Condicōns of Plantacōn or any other Warr^t vnder his Lo^{pps} hand & Seale at any time before the 17th of March 1648, for w^{ch} noe Grants vnder his Lo^{pps} Great Seale here were passed vnto them should by the times limited in the said severall Proclamacōns come & make their right appear vnto his Lo^{pps} Leiveten^{ant} of this Province or to such deputy as hee should ordeine & appoint in case of his absence or death for the Govern^t of this Province vnder his Lo^{pp}, w^{ch} they p^rtended to any such lands and after survey thereof and before the said times limited demand Grants for the same vnder his Lopps newe Great Seale of this Province And therevppon they should haue Grants speedily passed to them according to Justice. As by the said Proclamacōns remaying vppon record with the Secretary of this Province more at larg (amongst other things) it doth & may appeare. Nowe for that I am informed that divers persons both here and in Virginia and else where who haue land due to them by vertue of former Condicōns vppon p^rtence of not having notice of the said former Proclamacōns haue not yet taken vpp the same To the end therefore that noe man may for the future iustly p^rtend ignorance or other excuse for their neglect herein I haue againe thought