

The King to the Governor and Council of Virginia.

8. October 1634.

Signed Charles R.

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Trustie and wellbeloved wee greete you well. By a petition exhibited unto us by our lovinge subjects William Clobery, John Dela-Barre and David Morehead, wee are given to understand that whereas by our Commission they had formerly traded, planted and inhabited an Iland neare to Virginia which they have nominated the Kentish Iland, and have to their greate charge not only sent over a good number of people and Cattle but bought the Interest of the Natives in that Iland. Nevertheless (as they informe) by pretence of a later pattent granted to the Lord Baltimore, some of his Companies have assaulted them and hurt some of the said Inhabitants, and endeavour to drive them out and prohibitt their trade; which is contrary to justice and the true intention of our grant to the said Lord: wee doe therefore heereby declare our expresse pleasure to bee that the said planters be in noe sort interrupted in their trade or plantation by him or any other in his right: But rather that they bee encouraged to proceed cheerefully in soe good a Worke. And wee doe require you our Governor and Counsell there, and all other our Governors, Lieutenants and Officers in any of those Countries in America, to bee aydinge and assisting unto them, soe as they may peaceablie enjoy the fruits of their labor. And wee prohibitt as well the Lord Baltimore, as all other pretenders under him or otherwise to plantations in those parts to doe them any violence, or to disturbe or hinder them in their honest proceedinges and trade there. Given under our Signett at our honor at Hampton Court the 8<sup>th</sup> of October in the tenth year of our raigne 1634.

To our trustie and weellbeloved our Governor and Counsell of Virginia, and to all our Lieutenants of Provinces and Countries in America. Governors and others having charge of Colonies of any of our subjects; and to all Captains and Masters of Ships and generally to all our subjects whatsoever whome these presents doe or may concerne.

Governor Harvey to Secretary Windebank

16. December 1634.

Sir,

I shall put the daye wherein I did that service to my Lord Baltimore which deserved thankes from your Honor into the

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