

stands that divers persons inhabiting in this Province have not Sued out their Patents in due time for the lands which they clayme to be due unto them here nor have taken the Oath of fidelity (as they ought to have done) according to his Ldps Conditions of plantation whereby they Clayme Such Land. Yet his Ld̄ out of his Good affection to them is not willing to take Such advantage as he Justly might, thereupon against them, without giving them first fair warning by this Proclamation of their Error therein, but is Contented that all Such persons who Clayme any land due unto them respectively by Vertue of his Ldps Condicōns of Plantation dated the Second day of July 1649 Shall Notwithstanding their Said default have the Said respective Lands Granted unto them as if no Such default had been Made. Liber B.  
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Provided alwayes that they doe respectively within three Months now next Ensueing take the Said Oath of fidelity according to his Ldps declaracōn bearing date the Sixt of August 1650 and his Instructions bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> of feb'y 1652. and also within the Said time make their Rights to the Said Lands appear to his Ld̄ Secretary here, and Sue out their Patents and pay to his Ldps receiver Generall here or his Sufficient Deputy all Such arrears of Rent as are due to his Ld̄ for the Said Lands respectively from the time Such Patents ought by the Said Condicōns to have been Sued out by them Respectively, and also pay unto his Ldps officers here Such ffees as of right belong unto them respectively for the Same.

And These are further also in the Lord Prop's Name and by his Speciall direction and appointm<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid to declare and give Notice that in case Such person or persons So Clayming any Land due unto them as aforesaid who Shall not take the Said Oath of fidelity or not Sue out their respective Patents or not pay the Said Arrears and ffees respectively as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, Shall be for Ever after debarred from any right or Clayme to the Said Lands respectively Which (in that Case) his Ldps Lieutenant here is by his Said Ldps Speciall direction required to Cause to be Entred and Seised upon to his Ldps use. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Said Province of Maryland the Seventh day of february Anno Dñi 1653

William Stone

Memorandum that upon the Eleventh day of february 1653 p. 520  
m<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler tooke the Oath of a Counsellor to the Lord Proprietary w<sup>ch</sup> was Administred unto him by me his Ldps Secretary

Tho: Hatton