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diciall to him, unles there be sufficient provisos and clauses inserted therein (as occasion shall require for the preservation of his right in the aforesaid Letters Pattents granted to his Father and himselfe; and hath thereupon humbly besought us that We would be graciously pleased by some speciall order to prevent that no such prejudice be done unto him. Wee therefore taking into our Royall consideration, as well the good and faithfull services done by the said late Lord Baltimore to our deer Father, as the great expense and adventure aforesaid of him, and his sonne the now Lord Baltimore, for the enlargement of our Empire and dominions in those parts of the World, and conceiving our selves bound in justice and Honor to secure and protect the said now Lord Baltimore in the quiet and free enjoying of all his rights and priviledges granted in the aforesaid Letters Pattents; doe hereby will and require you and every of you that you take speciall care that you doe not permitt nor give way to any Pattents or Commissions, Letters or other Warrants whatsoever, for Plantations or Discoverys in any parts in or neare unto the said Provinces of Avalon and Maryland in the parts of America, to be prepared for or to pass our Signature or any of our Seales, which may any way infringe any of the rights or priviledges aforesaid of the said now Lord Baltimore and his heires; But that you make stopp and stay thereof, if any such shall come unto you hands, till you give notice thereof to the said now Lord Baltimore, which upon such occasions, wee require and command you and every of you to doe, and that by the advice of his Councill learned in the Law such clause be inserted in such Pattents, Commissions, Letters or other Warrants as aforesaid, before they pass our Signature or any of our Seales, as may be necessary and convenient for the preservation of his the said now Lord Baltimore's right, Interest, powers and priviledges granted to his Father and himself in the Letters Pattents aforesaid. For which this or a true Authentick Coppy hereof, testified under the hand of one of our Principall secretaries of State, shalbe to you and every of you a sufficient Warrant. And furthermore for the better securing and encouragement of the said now Lord Baltimore and all other Adventurers under him, to proceed with cheerfullness and alacrity in the planting of the aforesaid Provinces, We doe hereby declare and engage our Royall words and promise that We will not at any time hereafter give directions or permitt any Quo warranto or other writt or commencement of suite in name, or any other proceeding in any of our Courts of Judicature or elsewhere be made, or sued for the infringing, avoyding or overthrowing of either of the aforesaid Letters Pattents, for and in respect of any clause, or matter therein containd. And We doe hereby