

Liber Z. & looking glasses to the value of 16^l of beaver or thereabouts
 and are to be traded wth the Indians: And the
 475 said Henry ffleete doth acknowledge himselfe to
 371 owe vnto the Lord Propriet' one hundred fiftie and
 130 five pound of tobacco due for the tenth of the
 030 said truck if it shalbe exchanged for beaver, or
 64 corne without or beyond licence; and for such
 480 part thereof as shall not be vented for beaver or
 ——— corne further then is licensed, it is to be dis-
 1550 compted to the said Henry ffleete according to
 the proportion it had in the rating of the tenths
 and further the said Henry ffleete doth hereby
 Aprill 11th oblige himselfe to pay to the Lord Propriet' the
 brought in full tenth part in kind of all the beaver or corne
 30 skinns (further then he is licensed for) w^{ch} he shall buy
 only the of any Indians with or for the said truck or any
 cloth vented part thereof. Provided that if it shall be adiudged
 for beaver at the Court that the said Henry ffleete hath
 right to trade by vertue of any former licence without paying
 the tenth, that then this recognisance to be wholly void. And
 the said Henry ffleete is to be accomptable to the common
 stock at his returne for what he hath bought or sold in the
 said trade. In witsesse whereof he said Henry ffleete hath
 herevnto sett his hand this 28th ffebr. 1637.

Henry ffleete

Recogn coramme John Lewger Secretary

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To the Kings most Excellent Majestie

The humble Petition of Cecill Lord Baltimore.

? March. 1638.

Most humbly Sheweth:

That whereas your Subject being desirous to plant a Colony of English in some part of Virginia, did humbly desire to have a part of that Territory granted to him, which was referred to the consideration of some of the Lords of the Councell, who upon hearing of the old Virginia Company and your Petitioner at severall times thought fitt to advise your Majestie to grant to your petitioner that patent of Maryland, which now he enjoyeth; After the passing whereof, the said Company having procured a petition from Virginia against the said patent, subscribed by William Clayborne and many others, presented the same to your Maj^{tie} in May 1633, who was pleased to referr the consideration thereof to the Boord, and their Lordshipps did thereupon then heare both partys interested at large: And being desirous before they gave their judgement in the cause,