

Liber A. possesse them of, pretending likewise great iniuries & uiolence offered to them, in their trade, & possessions in those parts, by the s^d Agents, in killing some of the s^d Cap^t Claybornes men, & taking their Boates contrary to the s^d Commisⁿ & the expresse words of a letter from his Ma^{ty} under his hand & Signett. And therefore besought his Ma^{ty} to graunt unto the s^d Pet^{rs} a Confirmation under the great Seale, of his Ma^{ties} s^d Commisⁿ & letter for the quiett keeping enioying & gouerning of the s^d Ilands, Plan^{ts} & People, wth other additament of Lawes & Immunities in those parts. And likewise th^t his Ma^{ty} would referre the Examinaōn of the s^d wrongs & iniuries, to such as his Ma^{ty} should thinke fitt, as by the s^d Petⁿ more att large appeareth; fforasmuch as his Ma^{ty} was pleased att Newmarkett the 26th of february 1637 to referre the consideraōn of the Pet^{rs} request, unto the L^d Archbp of Canterbury, the L^d Keeper, the L^d Pryuy Seale, & any other the Commis^{rs} for Plant^{ns} who should be neare att hand, & whom they pleased to call, & wth all to aduise wth M^r Attorney grāll, for the preparing & setling the Graunt desyred for his Ma^{ties} Signiture, & to examine the wrongs complayned of, & certify his Ma^{ty} what they thought fitt to be done for redresse thereof. Whereuppon all parties attending their L^{ps} this day, wth their Councell learned, & being fully heard, the s^d Commisⁿ & Letter being likewise read. It appeared clearely to their L^{ps}, & was confessed by the s^d Clayborne himselfe then p^rsent. That the s^d Isle of Kent is wthin the Bownds & Lymitts of the L^d Baltmores Pattend. And th^t the s^d Cap^t Claybornes Commisⁿ as it likewise appeared, was only a Lycense under the Signett of Scotland, to trade wth the Indians of America in such places, where the sole Trade had not bene formerly graunted by his Ma^{ty} to any other. W^{ch} Commisⁿ their L^{ps} declared did not extend, nor giue any warrant to the s^d Clayborne, or any other: nor had they any right or tytle thereby, to the s^d Island of Kent, or to plant, or trade there, or in any other parts or places, wth the Indians or Sauages wthin the precincts of the L^d Baltmores Pattend. And their L^{pps} did likewise declare th^t the afores^d Letter, under his Ma^{tys} signiture, w^{ch} had reference to the s^d Commisⁿ under the Signett of Scotland was grownded uppon misinformation, by supposing th^t the s^d Commisⁿ warranted the Plantⁿ in the Isle of Kent, w^{ch} (as now appeares) it did not. Whereuppon as also uppon consideraōn of a former order of this Board of the 3^d of July 1633. Wherein it appeared th^t the differences now in question being then controuerted, the L^d Baltimore was left to the right of his Pattend, & the Pet^{rs} to the course of Law. Their Lo^{ps} hauing resolued & declared as aboues^d. The Right & Tytle to the Ile of Kent & other places in question to be absolutely belonging to the L^d Baltimore, & th^t noe Plantⁿ or Trade wth