

the Island near Virginia which they have nominated Kentish Island, should in no sort be interrupted in their Trade or Plantation by you or any other in your Right, But rather be encouraged to proceed cheerfully in so good a work, We do now understand that though your Agents there had notice of our said Pleasure, signified by our Letters, yet contrary thereunto they have slain three of our subjects there, and by force possessed themselves by might of that Island, and seized and carried away both the Persons and Estates of the said Planters. Now out of Our Royal Care to prevent such disorders, as we have referred to our Comm^{rs} for Plantations the examination of the truth of these Complaints and required them thereupon to proceed according to Justice. So now by these particular Letters to your self We strictly require and command you to performe what our former Generall Letter did enjoine and that the above named Planters and their Agents, may enjoy in the mean time their Possessions, and be safe in their Persons and Goods there without disturbance or further trouble by you or any of yours till that cause be decided, and herein we expect your ready conformity, that we may have no cause of any further mislike, Given under our Signet, at our Manor at Greenwich the 14th day of July in the fourteenth year of our Reign 1638.

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To Our Right Trusty & c
Lord Baltemore.

By the Governor & Cap^t Generall of Virginia with the advise
& consent of the Counsell of State. A Proclamacōn

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Whereas the Kings most excellent Ma^{ty} was pleased by his Lrēs Patents to grant vnto the right ho^{ble} the Lo: Baltemore a territory or tract of land therein nominated and nowe knowne by the name of the Province of Maryland with divers franchizes & ymmunities therevnto belonging As in & by the sd Lrēs Patents more at larg appeareth Nothwithstanding w^{ch} said Royall Grant & publicacōn thereof in this Collony divers persons ill affected to the Governem^t established by his Ma^{ty} both here & in the said Province, haue by p^rtence of a former Comission factiously combyned to disturbe the said Lo: Baltemore in the possion of part of his said territory, as also to infringe the p^rviledg of trade in expresse termes solely granted to the said Lord Baltemore within the said Province, And after many violent & disorderly courses the said Pretenders haue soe farr p^rceedet as to Peticōn his Ma^{ty} that part of the said Province nowe knowne by the name of the Island of Kent & Palmers Island with the Trades thereof might bee confirmed to them The consid^racōn of w^{ch} there said Peticōn his Ma^{ty} was

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