

Liber A. pleased to referr to the most reverent and right ho^{ble} the Archb^{pp} of Canterbury the Lo: Keeper. the Lo: Privy seale and any other the Com̄issioners for Plantacōns who should bee neere at hand and whom their Lo^{pps} were pleased to call. Wherevpon their Lo^{pps} meeting after a full hearing of both sides the said Pretenders Com̄issions being likewise read, their Lo^{pps} did declare the right and title to the Isle of Kent & other places in question to bee absolutely belonging to the Ló: Baltemore, and that noe plantacōn or trade with the Indians ought to bee within the p^rincincts of his Patent without Licence from him As in & by the Order of their Lo^{pps} more at larg appeareth, these are therefore for the future p^rventing of further mischeifes & Iniuries w^{ch} may arise from ignorant mistakes or p^rsumpcōns & p^rtences as formerly in his Ma^{ts} name to p^rhibit all p^rsons being or inhabiting or w^{ch} hereafter shalbe or Inhabit within the Govern^t of this Collony by themselues or others either directly or indirectly from the date of these p^rsents to vse exercise or entertaine any trade or commerce for any kinde of commodity whatsoever with any of the Indians or Salvages inhabiting within the said Province of Maryland viz: Northward from the River Wiconowe com̄only knowne by the name of Anancock on the Easterne side of the Grand Bay of Cheseopeack and Northward from Chinquack nowe called Great Wicocomico on the Westerne side of the said Bay And for the better regulating of all Trades within the said Collony It is further hereby commanded that noe p^rson shall resort vnto the habitacōns of the aforesaid Indians without Lycence first obteyned for their soe doeing from the Lo: Baltemore or his substitute vpon forfeiture of the goods & Vessels or the full value of them w^{ch} shalbe lawfully evicted to bee traded or employed contrary to the p^rmisses with such further punishm^t by ymprisonm^t of the party or parties offending against the true intent & meaning of the said Proclamacōn as shalbe thought fitt by the Governor & Counsell Given at James Citty the 4th of October Anno R^s Caroli decimo quarto Annoq dni 1638
God save the Kinge

Vera Copia Rich: Kempe Secretary

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Comissione and Licences under the Great Seal.

Cecilius Lord Proprietarie of the Province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltemore sc To all persons to whome these presents Shall come Greeting Know Ye that We reposeing Especiall trust and Confidence in the fidelity and wisdom of William Blanthwaite Gentleman have authorised and appointed and by these presents Doe Constitute Authorise and appoint the Said William Braithwait to be Comander of the Isle of Kent in