

an old Act of Assembly A^o 49. or 50 wherein the freemen (then most popish recusants) acknowledge him their Lord Proprietary according to his patent bearing date at Westminster the 20. June 1632. so farr as it should not in any way infringe or prejudice the just and lawful libberties or priviledges of the free born subjects off the kingdom off England. And by another Act that he was not to press any men to goe to warr out of the province, without an Assembly and the people's free will. But Hee comitts the fact first then calls an Assembly to assent unto and pay the charges. Hee overswaded an Assembly a few years agoe to give him power to raise men uppon a sudden occasion, and with that Hee studied the late Misschief, to yoak the inhabitants, overturne Virginia, and get a good lump of tobacco into his pokket.

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So Hee doth likewise, by pretendinge and clayminge unjustly, severall men's plantations, as if thy were his reserved or esscheat lands, which where legally taken up, by his warrant, by his Surveyor General recorded in the Secretary's office and granted firm patents under hand and great seal off the province, and likewise contrary to Act of Assembly A^o 63. concerninge quiet possession with another Act of 5. years land in possession a good titall iff held by patent under the greate seale. Why did Hee not primitivo tempore cause His Surveyor Generall to have marked and laieth out, lands for Townes for his Lordship's and the publicq use? And now the Country is brought into a confusion about it the provintiall court men must futher all errours, but the Country's good wellfare is thereby utterly interrupted. But before wee proceed any further, wee must annatomize owr present provintiall Court and Assembly, =next, that England may see who are owr Governors and chief rulers and thereby measur the exactnes of the legalls. viz.

Young child charles Baltemore about 9. or 10 years of age, Governor in England chirurgien warden, a son in law Deputy Governor in Maryland Philip Calvert, Pukly Chancellor, William Calvert nephew, secretary, Brooks surveyor generall, kindsman, (besides the secret Councill of priests and Natlye^s) with perhaps a son in law or kindered more) stronge papists, besids M^r Chew Taylor and . . . half ones, with som protestants for fashion sake, in number easily overrated with Law-Brother loe all most forgott. Now when any thing in the popish chamber is hatched that must have a Country cloack, warrants issue forth to every County to choose 4. men, which my Lords officer sheriff binds by 4 intendures to serve his turne: But at a day afterward appointed, a writ coms but for 2 out of theas 4, pikt out for his purpos, viz. either papists, owne creatures and familiars or ignoramuses. These are called Deligates, but the