

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. to all those Planters, being freemen, as you had power to doe before the year 1625. Wee have alsoe thought fitt to recom- mend unto you in perticuler Capt: William Button in regard of the services done by him to the Plantation as wee are informed and is best knowen to yourselves requiring you to allowe him so much Lande on either side of the River Appo- mattock where it may bee most convenient for him as hath bine here to fore usually graunted for himsefe and soe many Servants as he hath or shall now transport, And for your further powers it is now had in Consideration and you shall shortly knowe the King's further pleasure and soe wee bid you heartily farewell from Whitehall the 22nd of July A. D. 1634.

your verie loveing freinds

Tho: Coventry.

Manchester.

Francis Cottington Kellie Edw: Newburgh.

Thomas Jermin.

Francis Windham.

Governor and Councell
in Virginia.

In the Records of Mariland of the Right Honorable Cecilius Lord Baltimore his Instructions unto his Brother Leonard Calvert and others his lordships Comissioners for the Govern- ment of Mariland
Dated the 4th Sep^t 1634.

The Eight Instruction is in the Words following

That if possibly they can without notable prejudice to there owne Collony for want of suftient strength to defend them- selves and that Cap^t William Claiborne at the arivall of theis Instructions continued his unlawfull courses and have not sub- mitted himself unto his lordships Patent they seis upon his person and detain him close prisoner at S^t Maries upon that accusation against him in Cap^t Fleetes examination and that other they have found since against him for which his lord- shipe conceiveth by his former Behaviours there will not be wanting cause enough one his parte that they likewise take possession if they can of his Plantation in the Isle of Kent till upon Notice given thereof to his lordships they have further directions what to do concerning him.

At the latter end of theis instructions signed With
Cecilius Baltimore.

[Indorsed]

Lord Baltamore's Instructions to his Brother Le. Calvert ag^t
Capt. Wm. Claiborne.

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