

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. William Clayborne late of Kent Esq<sup>re</sup> whoe stands by publique Acts convicted of oppen hostilitie done and exercised within this Province against the Lord proprietary and his Government. And what you shall see seise deliver into the hands of his Lordshipp's receiver Generall for which doeing this shalbe your warrant.

To the sheriffe of Kent.

Giles Brent

This is a true Coppy of the Records of Maryland  
examined this 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1654. per me.

Henry Coursey. Clarke.

To the Lord Baltimore.

Signed Charles R.

Right trusty &c. Whereas formerly by our royall Letters to our Governor and Counsell in Virginia and to other our officers and subjects in those parts, wee signified our pleasure, that William Clobery David Morehead and other Planters in the Iland nere Virginia which they have nominated Kentish Iland should in noe sort be interrupted in their Trade or Plantation by you or any other in your right But rather be encouraged to proceed cherefully in soe good a worke, Wee doe now understand that though your Agents had notice of our sayd pleasure signified by our Letters yett contrary thereunto, they have slaine three of our subjects there and by force possessed themselves by night of that Iland and seized and carryed away both the persons and estates of the said Planters. Now out of our Royall care to prevent such disorders as we have referred to our Commissioners for Plantations the examinations of the truth of these Complaints and required them thereuppon to proceed according to justice soe now by these perticuler Letters to yourself wee strictly require and command you to performe, what our former severall Letters did enjoyne. And that the above named Planters and their Agents may enjoye in the meane time their possessions and be safe in their persons and goods there without disturbance, or further trouble by you or any of yours till the Cause be decided. And herein wee expect your ready conformity that wee may have noe cause of any further mislike. Given under our Signett at our Manor at Greenwich the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July in the fortenth yeare of our Raigne 1638.

The Clerke of the Signett attending is desired to cause this Letter (which is a true Coppy) to be entered in the Signett office.

John Coke.

The 21<sup>st</sup> July 1638 David Morehead did deliver His Majesty's Letter to the Lord Baltimore in presence of M<sup>r</sup>