

that upon the arrivall of the Lord Culpeper in Virginia, you doe advise and deliberate with him and concur with his Lordship and the General Assembly of that Colony; in such rules and instructions, about the planting of Tobacco, as shall be found most suitable to the present exigency of the place (the number of Planters and the increase of Plantations considered.) This His Majesty recommends to your Lordship to doe, by passing the like acts, or establishing the like orders & regulations, as near as is possible within the Province of Maryland, as may best suite and agree, with those Acts and regulations, which shall be made and passed in Virginia, touching the planting of Tobacco there, His Majesty judging that those limitations and methods w^{ch} may be found necessary for this purpose in Virginia, will not answere the ends proposed unlesse the same be established and observed in the Colony of Maryland likewise, this is all I have in command to write to your Lordship at this time, having not had an opportunity to lay your Lordship's last letters and papers of 31st of May before His Majestie which I will do with the soonest possible, and shall be glad to have such an answer upon them to returne to your Ldp, as may be to your satisfaction,

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

I am &c.

L. Jenkins.

To the right hon^{ble} Charles
Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietor
of Maryland.

(Endorsed)
10th August. 1682.

To the Lord Baltimore about planting Tobacco.

To our Right Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore Proprietor
of Our Province of Maryland. (19 Aug. 1682.)

P. R. O.
Colonial
Entry Book,
Vol. 52,
p. 84

Right trusty and Welbeloved, Wee greet you well, Whereas by our letters Patent bearing date the 4 day of March 1680, We have been graciously pleased out of Our Royall Bounty and the singular regards Wee have to the meritts and services of Sir William Penn deceased to give and grant to our trusty and welbeloved subject William Penn Esq^{re} son and heir to the said Sir William Penn a certain tract of land in America by the name of Pensilvania, and in as much as the same according to the Bounds thereof expressed in our said letters Patents borders on Maryland We think itt will very much conduce as well to our Service and the improvement and melioration of the said Colonies as to the benefitt of the particulars Planters in both that the boundaries between them be set forth and ascertained which cannot by any method be so certainly effected