

for putting the s^d Act for a Cessacōn in execution, & to establish such rules & orders as might prevent or remove all jealousies of each other in the performance of the injunctions in the s^d Act conteyned or to be conteined. This Act being passed as afores^d in Maryland by the L^t Gen^l & the Chancello^r of that Province imediately Transmitted to the Gov^r of Virg^a & was by him as joyfully received, & an Assembly called at James City on the 5th of lune at the opening whereof hee communicated to them the Maryland Law for a Cessacōn & desired their concurrence with it, which they most readily & cheerfully granted by a Law intituled an Act for a Cessation & nominated and impowered Commisso^{rs} as the Assembly of Maryland had done to^r meete & treat as aforesaid and accordingly the said Com^{rs} wth the Governor and Surveigho^r Gen^l of Albemarle County in the Province of Carolina nominated & impowered by the said Province did make & treat at James City in Virg^a on the 12th of Iuly 1666. The results whereof was a full confirmacōn of the said Lawes to bee executed by such meanes & under such penalties as are expressed in the said Articles, wth a Proviso that the said Province of Carolina did make the like Acts, & being made should transmitt the same authentique coppies thereof to the Gov^{rs} of Virg^a & Maryland before the last day of September next after the date of the said Acticles, but that government being soone after invaded by the Indians was enforced to imploy a great p^t of the inter-mediate time in repelling those Barbarians, & consequently their Act for a cessacōn could not come to Maryland before the 5th of October the lapse of which five daies occasioned by the Invasion afores^d was at Maryland thought to be a breach of the Treaty at Iames City (so tender & scrupulous were some persons in the greatest concernment of their happiness or unhappiness, & enforced us to treat againe at S^t Mary's in Maryland on the 11th of December 1666. Where at last wee had the good fortune to confirme all the former Acts & Treaties & to returne well satisfied with each other, & to bring back with us the Certainty of a Cessacōn in Virg^a Maryland & Albemarle County in Carolina during the yeare 1667 w^{ch} did in an instant as it were by a miraculous effect cause us to despise & forget our former miseries, & filled us wth the contemplacōn of future happiness & prosperitys. But may it please yo^r most sacred Ma^{tie} & the L^{ds} of yo^r most Hon^{ble} Privy Councill, wee had not long pleased ourselves wth the opinion that by the aforesaid Transacōns wee had fully & effectually obeyed yo^r Royall commands sufficiently provided against our present misfortunes, & secured our reputacōns from the censure of posterity for neglecting ourselves and them when an Instrument under the signature & Seale at Armes of the Lord Baltemore in Absolute & Princely Tearmes, prohibiting the Execution of the s^d Act & Articles for a cessacōn