

Lib. H. D. Trustees and Agents who have already Used severall Methods of Discovery and also considered that it is necessary (for preventing any disputes that may happen between the persons employed by them & other Discoverers, Coasters or any others) That their Ma^{ts} abovesaid Letters Patents be Inrolled in the severall Governm^{ts} belonging to the Crowne of England that are comprehended within the Limits of the said Grant. In Order wherevnto I have by their advice Intrusted

my Agent and Attorney for this Affaire and have transmitted Unto him a Duplicate of the said Grant for its Inrollm^t in the Records of the Government of

And pray your countenance and assistance of him the said in pursuance of the Rights & profits Granted to me therein that their Ma^{ts} intended favour may not be diverted nor avoided.

I have directed my said Agent at all times to Give me or my Trustees an Accompt of your Ex^{ncies} favour & Regard towards him that I may acknowledge the same and wherein I
p. 22 may be any ways serviceable to their Ma^{ts} Province vnder your care or to your Self you may Rely on

S^r Yo^r humble Servant
Schonburg & Leinster

S^r

His Grace having Co^municated this inclosed Letter to the Govern^r of Maryland—Unto Vs his Trustees in the abovesaid Affaire hath desired Us to acquaint you that Wee shall at all times hold Correspondence with you and Receive your Letters & informations for the advantage of his Grace and others concerned. And Wee doe further acquaint you that Wee have Agreed to allow to your Self and others employed by you out of any Wreck, Derelict &c^a that you or they shall Discover, seize and secure one Tenth part of the clear profits thereof for your Encouragement in this service. You may at all times Direct your Letters for Vs to S^r James Houblons of this City Kn^t S^r

London, March 22th 1693/4

Yo^r humble Servants
Ja Houblon
Hi. Scardevile
J: Hooke

His Exncy
Coll Nichol-
sons Letter
of Attorney
from his
Grace the
Duke of
Schonburg
& Leinster
&c^a

To all to whome these Presents shall Come Greeting Know Yee that Whereas their present Ma^{ts} King William & Queen Mary did by their Grant vnder the Great Seal of England Bearing Date the tenth day of March one thousand six hundred ninety two Grant vnto Mainhardt Duke of Leinster (now Duke of Schonburg and Leinster) his Executors Administrators & Assignes all and Every such Wrecks Jet-