

& tennem^{ts} wthin yo^r Juridicōn w^{ch} they haue claimed & were sett forth unto them by virtue of th^e s^d Condiōn of plantacon & yett haue not hitherto past anie grants of the same from us as is aboute required In default whereof they haue lost their right to th^e said lands for w^{ch} wee might Legally enter into th^e same & take th^e benefitt of th^e forfeiture to o^r selues (if wee would take th^e advantage w^{ch} th^e Lawe woulld giue us in this Case) Notwithstanding wee Considering th^e disorders & unquietnes of late times in o^r said province & being desirous to settle th^e Minds & estates of those Who liue peaceable und^r o^r Governm^t & yeild obedience to th^e same are willing for th^e time past to passe by those advantages w^{ch} wee might Justly claime as due unto us; Provided th^t for th^e future all persons concerned as afores^d doe obserue & conforme themselues to o^r said Condiōns of plantacon; And therefore wee doe hereby will & require you That att th^e Next Court to be holden within yo^r s^d Juridiccon & att other times & places Convenient when & where itt may most publikey be taken notice hereof by all persons within yo^r Juridicōn you make proclamation hereof And th^t o^r will & pleasure is that all persons who are possessed or haue taken up any lands by virtue of any of o^r Condiōns of Plantacon & haue not hitherto past a graunt of th^e same from us that they or their heires or assignes or the Guardians of such heires as are und^r age doe repaire to o^r secretaries office & take graunt from us und^r o^r greate seale within six months next after & imediately followeing to be accounted from th^e date of these p^rsents; And in neglect or default thereof wee shall seize th^e Lands & tenem^{ts} of such persons making default herein into o^r owne hands to be otherwise disposed of as in o^r discretion wee shall thinke fitt; And of th^e due publication hereof you maye not fayle as you will answe th^e Contrary & giue an accompt thereof to o^r Justices att o^r next provinciall Courte to be holden att S^t Maryes th^e 16th day of october next ensueing Wittnes o^r deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq^r Leut: Generall cheife Governor & cheife Justice of o^r said province att s^t Maryes th^e 19th day of July in th^e 35 yeare of o^r Dominion over th^e said province Anno D^o 1666

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To his Lordp^s Com^{rs} for th^e eastearne shore
 next adioyning to Virginia These

hast post hast for th^e publike service
 Rich^d Boughton secr:

proclaimed th^e 4th September 1666 in Court

By the Lieuten^t Generall and Chiefe Governor of th^e Province of Maryland

To the Commissioners of the easterne shore
 These are to will & require you that att such times & places when & where itt may be most conveniently taken notice of by all persons within yo^r Juridiccon you cause itt to be published That I am au-