

but more likely due to the copy's being an abridged form of the original;⁷⁴ no index; entries from 1636 to 1642; contains proofs of rights, warrants, demands, certificates, patents and assignments as well as commissions, instructions, orders, letters, marriage license applications and other court proceedings, especially in the first and last parts of the book.

Proprietary Records *Liber B*—387 numbered pages, according to the original pagination retained in the copy, followed by some 10 unnumbered pages and these in turn followed by 45 numbered pages at the end of the book containing Acts and Orders of the General Assembly of 1654 and 1657; at p. 48 the page numbering starts over again with 29 but then proceeds regularly;⁷⁵ entries from 1646 to 1658; contains demands, proofs of rights, warrants, certificates, caveats, patents, assignments and commissions, but consists mostly of other court proceedings.

Liber 2—photocopy of a copy, made in 1725, of existing original Proprietary Records *Liber Z*⁷⁶ (pp. 1-190) and part of existing Proprietary Records *Liber A* (pp. 191-626).

Proprietary Records *Liber Z*—divided into 4 parts: 1) 87 unnumbered pages 2) 59 pages partially numbered, of which 3 are blank and 30 missing, plus an index to the first 45 pages 3) pp. 60-119, with pp. 91 and 119 blank and pp. 92-118 missing 4) pp. 120-130 (?) with 8 more missing pages indicated by figures in the index on p. 120;⁷⁷ entries from 1637 to 1644; contains all kinds of business of the Province including proclamations, warrants, demands for land and caveats.

Proprietary Records *Liber A*—398 pages, in many cases illegibly numbered, with the first 56 pages miss-

⁷⁴ Probably by leaving out entries of court proceedings.

⁷⁵ About half of these first 48 pages consist of rather regular court proceedings entries from the years 1646 and 1647. Because the rest of the regular entries of *Liber B* are of 1650 or 1651 and later and because of the early close relationship apparently existing between *Liber A* and *B* (as may be noted in the 1680 list) it is possible that some of the missing first 56 pages of *Liber A* are to be sought here.

⁷⁶ The exact title of this book is not known, its present one having been given it by an 18th-century records committee. Since no corresponding volume is mentioned in the 1680 list it may have been lost for a time. The copy in *Liber 2* is complete but for the addition of one entry, Sept. 22, 1638 and the exclusion of entries on pp. 9, 32, 79 and pp. 1-3 of Testamentary papers, and the Wills (cf. *Arch. Md.*, I, xiv).

⁷⁷ *Arch. Md.*, I, xiv.