



A Declaration of the Lord BALTEMORE'S
Plantation in Mary-land, nigh upon
Virginia: manifesting the Nature, Qua-
lity, Condition, and rich Vtilities it
 containeth.



IT pleased his most Excellent Maje-
 stie in *June* last, 1632. to give under
 the Great Seale of *England*, a Pro-
 vince, neare unto the English Plan-
 tation in *Virginia*, to my Lord BAL-
 TEMORE and his heyres for ever:
 calling it MARY-LAND, in honour
 of our most gracious Queene. My
 Lord therefore, meaning to plant and
 people it, first with this expresse and chiefe intention to bring
 to CHRIST that and the Countreyes adjacent, which from
 the beginning of the World to this day never knew GOD;
 and then with this end, to enlarge his Majesties Empire and
 Dominions, and to make his Country-men sharers with him
 in the honour and benefite thereof, is preparing his Company
 out of hand, both Adventurers and others, for the Voyage.
 And now with large consideration, and advice of grave and
 experienced persons, having taken due prospect upon all
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