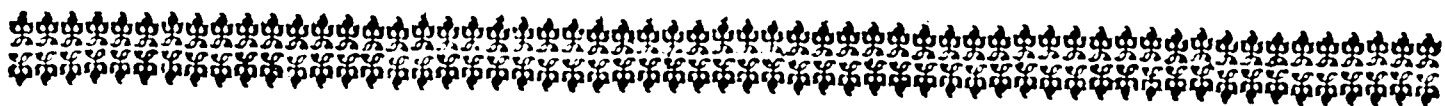



His MAJESTY'S Royal
C H A R T E R 20 June,
1633.
 TO THE
 Lord Baron of *Baltimore*.



CAROLUS Dei Gratiâ *Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,*
 Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnib' ad quos præsentēs Literæ
 pervenerint, Salutem.

“  **U**M prædilectus & perquàm fidelis Subditus Noster Preamble.
 “ *Cecil Calvert*, Baro de *Baltimore*, in Regno Nostro
 “ *Hiberniæ*, Filius & Hæres *Georgii Calvert*, Milit' nuper
 “ Baronis de *Baltimore*, in eodem Regno *Hiberniæ*, Patris
 “ inhærens Vestigiis, laudabil' quodam & pio Christianæ
 “ Religionis pariter & Imperij Nostri Territoria dilatandi
 “ studio flagrans, Licentiam Nobis, ut copiosam *Angli-*
 “ *cane* Gentis Coloniam, Industria & Impens' suâ, ad
 “ certam quandam Regionem inferiùs describendam, in
 “ Terra quadam in Partibus *Americæ* hætenus incultâ, & à Barbaris, nullam
 “ Divini Numinis Notitiam habentib' in Partib' occupat' deducere possit,
 “ totamq; illam Regionem cum certis quibusdam Privilegiis & Jurisdictionib' ad
 “ Coloniam suam & Regionis prædict' salubre Regimen & Statum pertinen'
 “ à Regiâ nostrâ Celstidine sibi & Hæredibus suis dari, concedi, & confirmari,
 “ humiliter supplicaverit. ”

“ **S**CIATIS igitur, quòd Nos Pium & Nobile præfator' Baronum de Grant
 “ *Baltimore*, Propositum & Studium Regis favore prosequentes, & Gratiâ
 “ speciali, certâ Scientiâ, & mero Motu Nostri, Dedimus, Concessimus, &
 “ Confirmavimus, & per hanc præsentem Chartam Nostram, pro Nobis, Hære-
 “ dibus & Successoribus Nostri, præfat' *Cecil* modò Baroni de *Baltimore*,
 “ & Hæredibus & Assign' suis, Damus, Concedimus & Confirmamus totam
 “ illam