

Instrument under his hand & Seale at London, ...  
Agreement betwixt those said Colonys & ...  
Governor & Council of Virginia address their ...  
to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> & the Lords of his most hon<sup>ble</sup> Privy Council, by way of Complaint  
against the Lord Baltimore, as an Obstructor of the publique Good of  
those Colonys.

The Lord Baltimore by his Answer to the said Representation declared  
(amongst diverse other Reasons against any prohibition of planting Tobacco  
in those Colonys) that upon a former petition from the said Governor and  
Council, & Burgesses of the Assembly of Virginia, diverse Proposals  
for lessening the Quantities of Tobacco, were offered to the Council Board  
and referred to the Committee of Lords of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Privy Council for  
Plantations; and after serious Consideration of what was offered on both  
sides, a Cessation, Limitation or Stint of planting Tobacco in the said  
Plantations was declared prejudiciall both to the Planters & his Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
Customs, by their Lo<sup>ps</sup> Report; Whereupon it was ordered (his Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
present in Council) the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1664, That there should be  
no Cessation, Stint or Limitation imposed on the planting of Tobacco in  
those Colonys or Plantations, where by the differences concerning that  
matter betwixt the Colonys were (as he humbly conceived) determined,  
And that in pursuance of that Order, he declared his Dissent to the  
foresaid Act in Maryland.

Upon full debate this day, as well upon the said Representation from the  
Governour & Council of Virginia, as upon the Lord Baltimore's answer  
thereunto in writing, the said Colonel Moryson Agent for Virginia,  
and the Lord Baltimore (being both present) having also bene at large  
heard in any thing they had to offer to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>; And likewise upon  
reading the abovesaid Order of the Board of the 25<sup>th</sup> of November  
1664; upon a petition then presented by the said Colonel Moryson,  
from the Governour, Council & Burgesses of Virginia, it was then made  
upon mature deliberation after a full hearing of the Lord Baltimore  
& of the Agents for Virginia & other persons concerned in that Colony,  
(Consultation being then also had with the Barons of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
Customs) the Complaint then made being in substance the  
the Representation this day taken into consideration, it