



Whitehall the 4 of April 1638

Present

Lord Arch Bishop of Cantuarbury

Lord Keeper Lord Cunington

Lord Treasurer Mr. Treasurer

Lord Privy Seal Mr. Comptroller

Earl Marshall Mr. Secretary Cooke

Earl of Dorset Mr. Wintbank

Locus
Sigilli

Whereas a Petition was presented to his Majesty
 by Captain William Cleyborne on the behalf of himself and
 Partners shewing that by virtue of a Commission under his
 Majestys hand and Signett they divers years past discovered
 and planted upon an Island in the Great Bay of Chesapeake
 in Virginia named by them the Isle of Kent whereupon they
 pretended they had bestowed Great Charges and that the
 Lord Baltimore as they alledged taking notice of the Great
 Benefit that was like by to arise to them thereby Obtained a
 Patent from his Majesty comprehending the said Island
 within the Limits thereof and that they had likewise settled
 another plantation upon the mouth of a River in the Bot-
 tom of the said Bay in the Susquehannas Country which
 the said Lord Baltimore's Agent there as they alledge sought
 to dispossess them of pretending likewise great Injuries and
 Violence offered to them in their Trade and Possessions in
 those parts by the said Agent killing some of the said
 Captain Cleyborne men and taking their Boats contrary
 to the said Commission and the express Words of a Letter
 from his Majesty under his hand and Signett & therefore be-
 sought his Majesty to grant unto the said petitioners a Con-
 firmation under the Great Seal of his Majesty's said