

14 notwithstanding. Provided always that all & every such person or persons respectively who shall have any such Grant or Patent passed unto them to take the Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty & his Heires mentioned in his last Conditions of Plantation for that Province with such Variation in the said Oath as was agreed upon unto by his Majesty & directed in the report of the Com^{rs} for Trade dated the 16 of September 1656 concerning that Province a copy of which Report attested by the Clarke of that Com^{rs} his Majesty sent into that Province together with his Instructions to his Lieut^{nt} & Council there dated 23rd of October 1656 wherein the said Report is mentioned And Provided also that such person or persons whom have petitioned or petitioned any thing against his Majesty's lawfull right & Jurisdiction there do make & subscribe in the presence of his Majesty's Lieut^{nt} & Principall Secretary of the said Province for the time being or one of them a submission of the forme hereunto annexed to remaine upon record there or such other submission as his Majesty's said Lieut^{nt} and Secretary or either of them in the absence of the other out of the said Province shall thinke fitt before any such Grant or Patent of any land in the Province be passed under his Majesty's Great Seal there unto them respectively as aforesaid. And Provided also that before any such person or persons shall have any such grant or patent passed unto them as aforesaid they do pay or satisfy his Majesty's Receuor General there for his Lordships use all such arrears of rent not before satisfied or lawfully discharged as are or shall be due unto his Majesty for the Land w^{ch} shall be granted by any such Patent from the time of his Majesty's Conditions of Plantation or other Warrant for the passing the said thereof the said Patent ought to have bin passed, until the time of the passing the said Patents respectively.

3 That whereas his Majesty did heretofore send a Warrant for the Granting ten thousand acres of Land in the said Province to Edward Eltonhead Esq^r upon certaine termes & Conditions of a certaine number of persons to be transported by the said Edward Eltonhead within a certaine time w^{ch} time was likewise by two declarations afterwards of his Lordships enlarged as by the Warrants and declarations relation being thereunto had may more at large appear. And whereas neither his Majesty nor the said Edward Eltonhead have had as yett any certaine Information of the passing a Grant in Maryland under his Majesty's former Great Seal of that Province of the said Land to the said Edward Eltonhead according to the said Warrant and declaration & that it is doubtfull whether the said Original Warrant & declarations be not lost & imbrizled in the late troubles there therefore his Majesty thought fitt to send herewith as he nowe doth two Copies under his Majesty's hand & lesser seal. at Armes of the said Warrant & declarations And doth hereby Authorize Will & require his Lieut^{nt} & Keeper of his Great Seal of the said Province for the time being that in case he find that there was not formerly a Grant or Patent of the said Proportion of Land according to the forme ~~intended or intended~~ under the said former Great Seal to the said Edward Eltonhead or that the said Grant or Patent & Record there of be lost or can not be found that then the said Lieut^{nt} & Keeper of the