

the time of his taking of the said Oath and the said Bond so signed and sealed as aforesaid you returned to me by the first Opportunity and for your advising this shall be your warrant Given under my hand and seal of the said Province of Maryland the 24th day of December in the 39th year of the dominion of Charles the first King of Great Brittain 1670

Maryland s^o

By the Honourable the Governor and Council;

Whereas the Right Honourable Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore hath by his instructions bearing date at London under his hand and seal the 21st day of March 1669 Comanded us to publish and declare to all people that shall have a desire to seat on the sea board, videlicet on the Eastern Shore on Delaware Bay within the fortieth degree of Northern Latitude and particularly at the which his Lordships Conditions of Plantation shall such as shall transport themselves as aforesaid which is as followeth *viz*

Any person of British or Irish descent who shall desire to seat themselves in any of the places last mentioned shall take up there upon Credit any quantity of Land or number of Acres not exceeding three hundred to any one person and every such Grant for such Number of Acres shall be particular and by itself and so as there be Reserved unto his Lordship and his heirs upon every such Grant the Yearly Rent of one Shilling Sterling for every fifty Acres of Land so to be Granted as aforesaid and also all Royal Mines and so as every such Grant so to be taken up and Granted upon Credit as aforesaid be made and Granted upon Condition to be void in Case the Granted and Grantors to whom the same shall so be made