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informe himselfe of the Principall Law relating to  
the Plantation Trade by or

And further his Excellency produced  
a Commission from the said Lord Baltimore and  
the said Lord Guilford for and on his behalfe  
dated in London the thirtieth of May 1715  
under their Lordships hands and Seales  
constituting him the said John Hart Esq  
Lieut Governor of this Province, Admirall &  
Cap<sup>t</sup> General of all the Forces within the same  
Which was read in the following words by

Charles absolute Lord and propri-  
-tor of the provinces of Maryland, and Avalon  
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c and also  
Francis Lord Guilford Guardian to the said  
Lord Baltimore for and on his behalfe

To John Hart Esq Greeting

Whereas his Royal Majesty King Charles  
the first of blessed Memory by his Royal Letters  
Patents under the Great Seale of England  
bearing date the twentieth day of June in  
the Eighth Year of his said Majesty