

Date of 18th day of November 1657 did give power to J^r Licut^t in
Secretary to treat & ratify & confirm such articles as should
agreed unto betwixt them & J^r Comiss^r in whose hand J^r Govern^t the
was. And whereas J^r Govern^t hath been deliverd into J^r hands of
J^r Licut^t & Secretary for J^r use of J^r Lord Baltmore upon certain
Articles agreed upon betwixt J^r Licut^t & Secretary & J^r Com^r
bearing date the 24th of March 1657, signed & confirmed by his
Lops Licut^t & Secretary, under his Lops great seals of J^r Province
as followeth, vizt:

1st

That all ministers of Justice, & Officers military, with all other persons
whatsoever, be & remain indemnified on both sides, & freed from any
Charge or questioning for any act or passage made or done in the
transactions of J^r affairs of this Province since the first day of Decem-
ber 1649 to J^r day of J^r date above written, without further consideration
of restitution or satisfaction to be required or made on either side.

2^{ly}

That all Sheriffs & Clerks fees as well as Secretarys, with Sheriffs
Clerks & Secretarys have been made since the year 1652, shall be paid their
due fees & arrears thereof. And that all Levies & Taxes & arrears of the
same raised & Levied by the two last Assemblies vizt in the year 1654 and
1657 & in every County, their respective County Charge be fully satisfied
& paid to whom they are appointed.

3^{ly}

That no person whatsoever within this Province shall, by reason of any act
or passage made or done in relation to J^r late alteration of J^r Govern^t made
in the year 1652, be deemed, or hereafter made incapable of electing, or
to be elected to all future Assemblies.

4^{ly}

That no act or Orders of Assembly or Courts within this Province, made
or past since the year 1654 in cases of moud & tum, shall be declared void
by pronoun of irregularity of J^r power of Govern^t established in J^r year 1652.

5^{ly}

That all such as shall within six months after J^r date hereof, come or
send to J^r Secretarys office, & there, according to conditions of Plantations, make
their right appears, shall have warrants granted for so much Land as they
shall make appears to be due, & J^r same Land by them entered upon by virtue
of Warrants entered in County or Probate Courts. Provided such Lands be not
formerly taken up by lawfull warrant from his Lops officers, nor reserved
for his Lops uses.

6^{ly}

That J^r oath of Fidelity shall not be pressed upon J^r people now resident within
this Province, but in stead & place thereof an engagement be taken & subscribed
in manner & form following, vizt: I A. B. do promise & engage to submit
to J^r authority of J^r R^t honorable Cecilus Lord Baltmore & his heirs within
Province of Maryland, according to his Patent of J^r Province, & to his J^r
Licut^t & other officers here by his Lship appointed, to whom I will be aiding
& assisting, & will not obey or assist any here in opposition to them.

7^{ly}

Lastly, That no person whatsoever within this Province shall (by any con-