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suing his Fathers ~~Intentions~~, being excited
 with a laudable and pious Zeal for the Pro-
 pagation of the Christian Faith, & the En-
 largement of our Empire and Dominion, hath
 humbly besought leave of Us, by his Industry
 and charge, to transport an ample Colony of
 the *English* Nation unto a certain Country
 hereafter described, in the Parts of *America*,
 not yet cultivated & ~~planted, tho' in some~~
 Parts thereof inhabited by ~~certain~~ barbarous
 People, having no Knowledge of ~~Almighty~~
 God, and hath humbly besought our Royal
 Majesty to give, grant, and confirm all the said
 Country, with certain Priviledges and Juris-
 dictions, requisit for the good Government,
 and State of his Colony, and Country afore-
 said, to him and his Heirs for ever.

The Bounds. Know ye therefore, that We
 favouring the pious and Noble
 Purpose of the said Barons of *Baltimore*, of
 our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, have given, granted, and con-
 firmed, and by this our present Charter, for
 Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give, grant,
 and confirm unto the said *Cecil*, now Baron
 of *Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns, all that
 Part of a *Peninsula*, lying in the parts of *Ame-*
rica, between the Ocean on the East, and the
 Bay of *Chesopeack* on the West, & divided from
 the other part thereof, by a right line drawn
 from