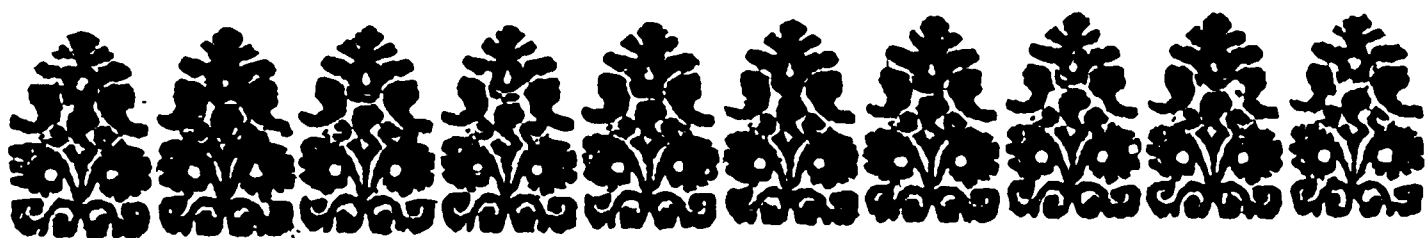


King *James* being rightly enformed, would ever have granted such a Patent as this of *Maryland*, it being near two third parts of the better Territory of *Virginia*; and as no way consistent with Equity, and the Honor and publick Faith of the Kingdoms so was no way agreeable (in the absolute and regal power assumed and executed by him) to the late Monarchical Government, or to the present Authority of the Commonwealth of *England*, under his Highness the Lord Protector, and most injurious to the Rights and Interests of the noble Adventurers, and the painful indefatigable Planters, who had so long, under God, conserved the Country from total ruine.



A short and successive Narration of most of the aforesaid publick Assurances, follows, viz.

1. **B**Y an Order of the Council the eighth of *October*, 1623. before the *Quo Warranto* brought to Arm the mindes of the Adventurers and Planters against any mistaken fear and apprehension, as if their Estates should receive prejudice.

2. And whereas the Lords of the Council were enformed, that the intended change of the Government, had begot a general discouragement amongst the Adventurers: notwithstanding sundry other Declarations made at the Board, *Viva Voce*, and that former Act of Council, their Lordships were pleased by an Order of the twentieth of *October*, 1623. to declare again, that there was no other intention, but onely and meerly in reforming and change of the present Government; and that