

That Committee, and not for proclaiming the King's Son, as he aladgeth, when no such thing appears in *rerum natura*, nor no word in all his many Instructions, of the Parliament, much less of his pretended affection to them, or their friends, but clean contrary: And 'tis notoriously known that all the Lord *Baltimore's* Governors usually took the Kings part against the Parliament; and his Brother, *Mr. Leo. Calvert*, his only Governor while he lived there, ever declared himself against them: And to evince this irrefragably, and clearly to demonstrate the management and complexion of this business, both Lord *Baltimore* himself, and his Brother, by long Solitations at *Oxford*, procured and sent over in *Anno 1644*. Commissions under the Kings Broad Seal, to surprize the Parliaments and *London-ships* in *Virginia*; and to impose Customs, raise Regiments, and Fortifie the Country against the Parliament; which appears by several Writings under the Lord *Baltimore's* Hand and Seal, (one of which is hereunto annexed.) They did with zeal proclaim the Kings Son, *Charles the Second*, at *Maryland*; and some that read it, and assisted therein, of the primest rank, are still continued Counsellors by him, and never a word of blame; whereas 'tis evident his own Interest is more than circumspectly watcht over, and contended for. How can he pretend that his Governor, *Captain Stone*, bare any affection to the Parliament, when without check from himself, in their Assemblies Laws, he used the name of King, and His Majesty; and of *Charles* the First, when the Second was Proclaimed there? And why did Lord *Baltimore* himself in England advisedly consent and approve those Laws *in terminis*, under his hand, 1650. if such had not been his own thoughts toward the Parliament? The Commissioners that were imployed by the Parliament to Reduce *Virginia*, *Anno. 1652*. were commanded to Reduce all the Plantations in the Bay of *Chesapiak*; and then, that all Writs should issue in *the Name of the Keepers of the Liberties of England*: They saw not how they could decline this service, well knowing how contrary to those Commands, and the Honor and Interest of the Parliament, the Government of *Maryland*.