

pear, and that by his own Letters too; *Maryland* hath been chiefly planted by *Virginia* from first to last, and by people from thence wanting seats in their narrow limits; *Maryland* taking away above half the Country, which (as hath been said before) was onely discovered by *Virginia*, with continual Trade and abode of people there for above 20 yeers, by Commissions and Warrants in the King's Name, and was planted by Colonel *Claiborn* under *Virginia* Government, some yeers before ever the name of *Maryland*, or Lord *Baltamore* was ever heard of there; which himself knew, though he mis-informed the King, and obtained his Patent upon pretence of Unplanted places onely.

But the many illegal Executions and Murthers of several persons at the Isle of *Kent* by the Lord *Baltamore*'s commands and his Officers; the Imprisonments, Confiscations of many mens Estates, and of Widows and Orphans, to the destruction of many Families there; especially his seizure of Captain *Claiborn*'s Estate, though out of his Patent, because planted, to the value of 6000 pounds, with the great tyranny and wrong done there, although the then King Declared and Commanded the contrary, but was disobeyed by the Lord *Baltamore*'s Agents, are too long to be inserted here.

Many Inconveniencies and Losses hath *Virginia* suffered by *Maryland*, of which the continual Invitation and Entertainment of run-away servants, and protecting fugitive persons and indebted, is not the least: But above all, it is easie to be made appear that the Lord *Baltamore* hath continually ever since their seating there, interposed in the matters of Government in *Virginia* by the potency of his friends in the late Kings Court, both by placing and displacing the Governours, Counsellors, and Supream Officers, as they stood affected or were displeasing to him.

Mr. *Bennet* and Captain *Claiborn* being two of the Commissioners, that were imployed by the Parliament to reduce *Virginia* and *Maryland*, are strangely taxed by Lord *Baltamore* for being his declared enemies: indeed, it seems for their service to the Parliament, he is become implacable towards them, though
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