

and to report the same unto the Parliament. This Committee upon examination of the matter of fact, and upon hearing both parties, and their Counsel, do find, and humbly certifye.

That by a Patent dated the 23 day of *May*, in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of King *James*. there was granted to divers Adventurers and Planters by the name of the *Virginia* Company, all those Lands, Countries, and Territories situate in that part of *America* called *Virginia*, from Cape, or point comfort all along the sea-coast to the Northward two hundred miles; and from the said Cape, or point comfort all along the sea-coast to the Southward 200 miles; all that space of Land lying from the sea-coast of the precincts aforesaid up into the Lands throughout from sea to sea, West and Northwest, and all the Islands lying within 100 miles along the coast of both seas of the precincts aforesaid, with the soyls &c. thereunto belonging to hold to them and their heirs for ever under the several reservations therein mentioned.

That the said patent was afterwards by a *Quo warranto* in the 21 of the said King repealed, and made void.

That in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the late King, upon the humble petition of the *Ld. Baltimore*, that he might have and enjoy a collony, or parcel of ground in *America* then uncultivated, and not inhabited by any save the *Indians*, there was by patent dated 20 *June* 8 *Car.* granted to the said *Lord Baltimore* all that parcel of Land lying in the part of *America*, from the sea on the East to the *Bay of Chesapeake* on the West, extending from *Watkins* point to *Delawarr* Bay. and from *Delawarr* Bay to *Potowmeek* River, and so along to *Watkins* point, together with the Islands thereunto belonging, and by the said patent called the Province of *Marilynd*. To hold the same in as ample manner as any Bishop of *Durham*, within the Bishoprick or County palatine of *Durham* in *England*, heretofore ever held or enjoyed, and to hold the same in free and common soccage, as of the Castle of *Windsor*. Reserving to the King, his Heirs, and successors faith, allegi-