

ance, and dominion, and two indian arrows yearly with  
 one fifth part of all gold and silver Ore found in and up-  
 on the said province. and also liberty for any the people  
 of England, or Ireland to fish as well in those seas, as in any  
 ports, or Creeks of the said province, and to salt and cure  
 their fish there. That in and by the said patent power is  
 granted to the Lord *Baltimore*, and his heirs to make Laws  
 by and with the Counsell assent, and approbation of the  
 Pleemen of the said Province, or the Major part of them,  
 that shall concern life, or Member as often as his Lordship  
 shall think fit, &c. so as such Laws be consonant to reason,  
 and not repugnant, nor contrary, but as near as possible,  
 may be agreeable to the Laws of this Nation.

That by the said Patent the said Province is separated from  
*Virginia*, but by express proviso declared to be subject, and  
 depending upon the Crown of England. And in case any  
 doubts arise about any claim in the said patent, the same  
 were to be decided by the Courts of England.

It also appears by examinations taken by this Commit-  
 tee that *Kentish Island* was before the date of the said  
 Patent part of *Virginia*, and planted and inhabited by Cap-  
 tain *Clayborn* three years before the arrival of the Lord *Baltimore's*  
 Agents in *Maryland*, and that Burgesse sat in the Assembly  
 at *James Town* in *Virginia* for the said island. And that the  
*Virginians* had the sole possession of the Bay of *Chesopiack*,  
 and a free Trade with the *Indians*.

That in the year 1633. upon the arrival of the Lord *Baltimore's*  
 Agents in *Maryland*, the *Virginians* were prohibited  
 from trading with the *Indians*, in any part of *Maryland*,  
 which formerly they had accustomed, whereupon severall  
 differences arose between Capt. *Clayborn's* men, and the *L. B.*  
*planters*, and capt. *Clayborn* continuing his trade, a Vessel  
 called the *Longtail*, was seized upon by the *Marylanders*, and  
 one Lieutenant *Warren* (with some others whom he sent