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IT cannot be unknown to the Inhabitants of *Maryland*, that about two yeers since, this Province was Reduced and Settled under the Obedience of the Common-wealth of *England*, by the Parliaments Commissioners sent thither with special Commission and Instructions to that purpose: And that Captain *William Stone*, Mr. *Tho. Hatton*, and others, re-assuming the power and place of Governor and Council here, undertook, and promised to continue in their said Obedience, and to issue out all Writs, Procces, and proceedings in the Name of the Keepers of the Liberty of *England*, as was Com-manded by the said Instructions, by which *Maryland* was Re-duced; which said Commission and Instructions have been since renewed, and the proceedings of the said Commissioners owned by the Committee of the Council of State, as by their Order and Report drawn up for the Parliament may appear, wherein the Lord *Baltimore's* Agents are taxed for refusing to issue out Writs in the Name of the Keepers of the Liberty of *England*. Notwithstanding all which appearing so clear and evident, The
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