



C*ecilus*, Lord *Baltamore*, To all to whom these Pre-
sents shall come, Greeting. Whereas our Sovereign
Lord the King, by His Highness Commission under the
Great Seal of *England*, bearing date at *Oxford* the
28 day of *February* now last past, Hath authorized *Leonard*
Calvert Esquire, Brother of me the said Lord *Baltamore*, to
Treat, Conclude, and Agree at, and with the General Assem-
bly of the Colony of *Virginia*, for, and concerning the Ascertain-
ing and Establishing by Act of General Assembly there, of
Customs and Duties to be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs, and
Successors in *Virginia*, upon Exportation of Tobacco, and o-
ther Goods and Merchandizes from thence, and upon all other
Goods and Merchandizes brought in and imported there, other
then for necessary supply for Clothing imported, as by the said
Commission more at large appeareth: And whereas by a Con-
tract or Agreement in Writing, bearing date the day of the
date of the said Commission, made between our Sovereign Lord
the King, of the one party; and me, the said Lord *Baltamore*,
on the other party, Reciting the said Commission herein before
recited; our said Sovereign Lord the King, for the considerati-
ons in the said Contract or Agreement expressed, Is pleased, and
hath agreed with me the said Lord *Baltamore*, that in case a
certainty of Customs and Duties shall be Established by Act of
General Assembly of the said Colony of *Virginia*, according
to the tenor of the said Commission, That then His said Majesty
will make a Lease or Grant to me, and such others as I shall
desire to be joynd with me, of the same Customs and Duties
which shall be established as aforesaid, for such term, and un-
der such Rents and Covenants as in the same Contract or A-
greement,