

And although Mr. *Strong* shelter most of the bloody actions done by those who imploy him hither, under pretence that the Governement, the Counsellors and Officers in *Maryland* were Popish, and therefore there must needs be some designe to extirpate those of another Judgement, yet he doth not (because indeed he cannot) make appeare any disturbance given by the Lord *Baltmores* Government, to any person there for matter of Religion, but contrariwise it is well known that no Nation affords better Lawes to prevent any difference arising upon that Accompt, nor more freedome of Conscience then that Government doth, as the most considerable Protestants in that Province have attested by an Instrument under their hands, unto which the sayd Mr. *Durand* (attestor of the aforesayd Pamphlet) hath also subscribed his name, wherein they doe also acknowledge that the sayd freedome is provided for not only by the sayd Lawes there, with his Lordships assent unto them, but by severall other strict Injunctions and Declarations of his Lordships for that purpose.

There are aswell affected Councillors and Officers to his Highnesse and this Government imployed and intrusted by the Lord *Baltimore* in *Maryland* as any that oppose his Lordship there. And his Highnesse was by Capt. *Stone* caused to be publikely and in a solemne maner proclaymed there as Sovereign Lord of that place.

As for the late unhappy contests there which (as Mr. *Strong* saith) were desired by those people above mentioned to be composed in an amicable way, how doth that agree with their turning Captaine *Stone* out of his Governement in July 1654. by force of Armes, and ferrying their