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like manner be administred in steed of a former Oath of fidellity annexed to our last Conditions of Plantation bearing date second of July one thowsand Six hundred fforty Nyne to all persons that shall have right, or Clayme to any land in our said Province of Maryland by vertue of those our last, or any other our Conditions of Plantacōn or Warrant from vs, in regard Wee vnderstand some Scruples hath bene made of the former Oath vpon a strong jellousie raised it seemes by some there. That by the word Propriety all the land formerly granted by vs to others in that Province should absolutely devolve againe to vs in the same manner, as if wee had never granted it, which truely Wee conceiue was a very strange interpretation of that Word, and very farr God knowes from our intention, Nor Certainly could it with any Cullour of reason much less of Justice be wrested by any well disposed person to any such sence. But Wee doe hereby declare that vpon the taking of the said Oath of ffidellity herevnto annexed by any person or persons having a Cla[yme] to any land land there, by vertue of any of our [Con]ditions of  
 p. 22 Plantation, or any other Warr[ant] our said Lieutenannt there for the tyme be[ing] shall haue power to Grant to them, or any of them respectiuely who shall soe take the said Lands in our said Province according to our said Conditions of plantation, or other warrant from vs in the same manner, and vpon the same tearmes and conditions and noe other wise, as if they and every of them had taken the said former Oath of fidellity abovementioned. And whereas wee vnderstand that divers Persons haue land due vnto them there before our last, and vpon of former Condition of Plantation, which they haue neglected to take Grants of in due tyme, Wee Doe hereby declare that it shalbe lawfull for every such Person to Claime and haue Grants of the said lands respectiuely vpon the said last Conditions of Plantation So as Grants thereof bee past vnder the Great Seale, there, vnto them respectiuely within the tyme limited by the said last Conditions of Plantation, and not otherwise. And in compliance with a desyre in a letter which wee lately received from the Maior p<sup>t</sup> of the Vpper and lower Howse of our Gennerall Assembly held there in Aprill last Wee doe hereby Ratify and confirme such Sale and disposition of our stock of Neate Cattle and personall Estate there as was made thereof from and after the death of our late deare brother of Noble memory Leonard Calvert Esquier vntill the One and twentieth of Aprill one thowsand Six hundred fforty Nyne, Excepting our ordinance and also such other things of ours as did at that tyme (viz<sup>t</sup> on the one and twentieth of Aprill aforesaid) remaine in the hands of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent vndisposed of, or that were or have at any other tyme before or since bine