

Liber M C Prevention of any Controversies which may otherwise hereafter happen between the Inhabitants of Virginia and those of our said Province about the same we Require you our said Lieutenant to encourage some English as soon as you can to take up such Land as shall be due unto them in our said Province by virtue of Our Conditions of Plantation or other warrant from us Near to the Bounds of our said Province according to the Mapps thereof which we sent thither about two years Since and Accordingly to pass Grants in our name under our Great Seal to such as shall desire the same of so much land in those parts of Our said Province as shall be due unto them as aforesaid especially on or near the Bounds of our said Province on that Tract of Land which is Commonly Called the Eastern Shoar lying between the Bay of Chesopeak and the Sea and also on or Near the Bounds of Our said Province that Tract of Land which lyeth between the Creek or River that runneth by Patowmeck Town called in the Mapp Patowmeck River on the South and the River which runneth by Piscattoway (called in the

P. 433 Mapps aforesaid by the Name of Piscattoway River on the North in which last tract is included as we are informed that place where M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent now resides called by him peace and also the Country called there the Doages and for the better Encouragement of English to make Choice of their dividents of Land and to seat themselves in the places aforesaid we do hereby Authorise and Require you our said Lieutenant to Grant in our Name under our said Great Seal to any Adventurer or Planter that shall make Choice of his dividend and Seat a Plantation of English either on the said Eastern Shoar or on that Tract of Land wherein the Doages is included as aforesaid One hundred Acres of Land in any place of either of those two parts of our said Province to him and his heirs forever for or in respect of Every Person of British or Irish descent which he shall transport from other parts into our said Province according to our last Conditions of Plantation above mentioned and upon such terms and Conditions as are therein expressed which we will shall Continue in force in all things to those two last mentioned parts of our said Province till we or our heirs shall declare our further Pleasure to the Contrary any thing herein Contain'd to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding when we made Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell one of our Council of State in that Prov<sup>c</sup> (which we were induced unto by his ability of understanding we Conceiv'd that he would have been a Good Assistance to You our said Lieutenant and the rest of Our Council for the better Conduct of Our Government there and did hope that according to his Serious Professions to us he would not only by his advice but also by his Example of Life have Conduced much to the Advancement of that Province