

Liber H. H. by declare that his Lieutenant & Keeper of the said Greate seale for the time beeing shall haue power & Authority to passe Grants or Pattents in his L^o^{ps} name vnder the same & in such forme as his L^o^p hath heeretofore appointed to any person or persons whatsoever as he shall thinke fitt of such lands in the said Province as are or shall be due to them respectively from his L^o^p by vertue of any of his Condicons of Plantacōn or any Commission Warrant Instruction or direction heeretofore Given or made by his L^o^p or heereafter to be obtained from him vnder his hand & seale at Armes for the same & to euery servant which hath or shall serve out his time with any adventurer or Planter fifty acres vnder the vsuall rent of one shilling sterling for euery fifty acres to be payd yearely to his L^o^p & his Heires which Grants or Pattents so to be passed after they shall be respectively attested by the subscriptions of his Lordships Lieutenant of the said Province and his L^o^{ps} Secretary or in case of his the said Secretarys Death or absence out of the said Province of any two or more of his L^o^{ps} Councill there for the time beeing on the Respective Grants or Pattents and after the Commission Warrant Instruction or direction vnder his L^o^{ps} hand & seale at Armes for the passing thereof Respectively shall be duly recorded there his L^o^p doth heereby & Not Otherwise ratify & Confirme as his Acts & deeds w^{ch} shall bind his L^o^p & his heires accordingly on that behalfe although such person or Persons who shall haue any such grant or pattent passed vnto them as aforesaid of any lands due vnto them by vertue of any of his L^o^{ps} Condicōns of Plantacōn did not make theyr Claime nor passe theyr Pattents thereof in due time or haue since forfeited theyr right vnto the same any former Comission, Warrant, Order, Instructions or any other thing to the Contrary heereof in any wise notwithstanding. Provided
 p. 74 allways that all & euery such person or persons respectively who shall haue any such Grant or Pattent passed vnto them do take the Oath of fidelity to his L^o^p & his Heires mencōned in his last Condicōns of Plantacōn for that Province with such alteracōn in the said Oath as was agreed vnto by his Lordship & directed in the report of the Com^{tee} for Trade dated the 16 of September 1656 concerneing that Province a Cobby of which Report attested by the Clarke of that Com^{tee} his L^o^{sp} sent into that Province together with his Instructions to his Lieu^t & Councill there dated 23th of October 1656 wherein the said Report is mencōned And Provided also that such person or persons who haue Acted or Abetted any thing against his L^o^{ps} lawfull right & Jurisdicōn there do make & subscribe in the presence of his L^o^{ps} Lieu^t & Principall Secretary of the said Province for the time being or one of them a submission of the forme heerevnto Annexed to remaine vpon record there or