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[Disassent to Cessation of Tobacco-planting.]

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Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Barron of Baltemore &c. To our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of our sayd Province of Maryland & of the Dominions therevnto belonging Greeting Having taken notice of a certeyne Act of Assembly made att & by a gen<sup>r</sup>all Assembly of the Delegates & Deputies of the Freemen of our said Province of Maryland begunn the Tenth Day of Aprill in this p<sup>n</sup>te yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & Sixe Entituled an act entituled an act for the encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Trade The effect of which is to prohibite the planting of Tobacco for a certeyne tyme therein Limited and having duely considered the great p. 277 Inconvenienc<sup>es</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> may follow from the same Not only to the Poorer Sort of the Planters within our sayd province but alsoe to the Kings most excelent Majesty in relac<sup>o</sup>n to his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Customes Wee do hereby will & require you That vpon the Receipt of theis p<sup>n</sup>ts you doe Imediately Declare & publish or cause to be Declared & published within our said province our p<sup>t</sup>iculer & expresse Disassent. Dissagreement & Disapprobac<sup>o</sup>n of & vnto the sayd Act of Assembly herein before recited And like wise th<sup>t</sup> att the next Gen<sup>r</sup>all Assembly of the Deputies & Delegates of the s<sup>d</sup> Freemen of our sayd Province of Maryland to be assembled you doe likewise Declare and publish our p<sup>t</sup>iculer and expressed Dissent Disagreement & Disapprobac<sup>o</sup>n of & vnto the sayd act of Assembly herein before recyted w<sup>ch</sup> sayd act of Assembly wee doe p<sup>t</sup>iculerly & expressly disapprove of & Dissassent vnto And wee doe by theis presents vnder our hand & Seale publish & Declare our p<sup>t</sup>iculer Disassent & Disagreement vnto & Disapprobac<sup>o</sup>n & disapprobac<sup>o</sup>n of the sayd Act of Assembly herein before recyted & of & vnto all & every the Articles Clauses Matters & things therein menc<sup>o</sup>ned expressed & conteyned Given vnder our hand & Seale att armes this foure & twentyeth day of November in the five & thirtyeth yeare of our Dominion over our sayd Province Annoq D<sup>ni</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty sixe

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