

Liber A. M. power and Authority to permit any person or persons of British or Irish descent who shall desire to seat themselves on any of the said places last mentioned to take up upon Credit any quantity of Lands or number of Acres there not Exceeding the number of three hundred Acres by any one person so as every grants of such Lands so to be made and Granted upon Credit be particular and by itself and so as there be Reserved unto his said Lordship and his heirs upon every such Grant the Yearly Rent of one Shilling Sterling for every fifty Acres of Land so to be Granted upon Credit as aforesaid & also all Royall Mines & so as Every such Grant of Land so to be taken up & granted upon Credit as aforesaid be made and Granted upon Condition to be Void in case the Grantee or Grantees to whom the same shall be so made and Granted his or their heirs or Assigns respectively do not or shall not within four Years to be Accounted from the day of the date of such Grant or Grants respectively bring in or import into the said Province to reside and Continue there one person of British or Irish descent for every fifty Acres so to be Granted upon Credit as aforesaid and make sufficient Legal Proof of such bringing in and importation of every such Person

3th That notwithstanding any Reservation made by his Lordship or his Lordships Surveyor General for his Lordships use of any Lands on either side of Mount Scarborough in the County of Somerset within the said Province you shall forthwith make good all Articles made by our dear Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r on his Lordships behalf and Col^o Edmund Scarborough upon the Laying out of the Bounds between his Lordships said Province and the Province of Virginia in relation to the Granting of any Lands in and by the said Articles Agreed
 p. 31 to be Granted to any person or persons whatsoever at the time of the making of the said Articles so as the said Grants be made according to his Lordships Conditions of Plantation before his Lordships Instructions above mentioned bearing date the 28th day of Iuly 1669 and so as all Royal Mines be excepted in every such Grant

4^{thly} Whereas his Lordship is informed that his seal for Ann Arundel County hath been put and is now in the keeping of M^r Tho^s Taylor his Lordships will and pleasure is that the said Seal be forthwith taken from him and put into the hands of M^r Sam^l Chew one of his Lordships Council and inhabitant of Ann Arundell County and in these respects more properly qualified for having the Custody of the same wherefore you are not to fail in the speedy performance of his Lordships will and pleasure herein Given under his Lordships hand and lesser Seal at Arms this one & twentieth day of March 167^o

C Baltimore