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(1) Copies of this edition of *The Charter of Maryland* are found in the John Carter Brown Library, in the library of Benjamin Howell Griswold of Baltimore, and in the collection of the late Herschel V. Jones of Minneapolis. See the *Catalogue of the John Carter Brown Library*, vol. II, part I, page 243. For a description of Mr. Griswold's copy, see the *Rare Americana*, catalogue (1927) of Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles, item No. 1452.

(2) Only two copies are known of the *Relation* of 1634, one in the British Museum, the other in the John Carter Brown Library. See the *Catalogue of the John Carter Brown Library*, vol. II, part I, page 250. The printed version of this *Relation* has never been fully reprinted, though a transcript of its narrative portion was published in 1865 by Joel Munsell of Albany, edited by Brantz Mayer, as *Shea's Early Southern Tracts*, No. I. The failure of the editor to explain that this was a reprint of only a portion of the original tract has caused a misapprehension of the work to exist in many quarters until the present day. It should be said that until the discovery of the *Declaration*, here presented, and the recognition of the possible priority of the Charles I *Charter*, the *Relation* of 1634 was rightly regarded as the first Maryland tract in spite of the attribution of the date 1633 to a later document by Father Thomas Hughes. In his *History of the Society of Jesus in North America* (Text I, 257-259), Father Hughes gives the impression that the *Objections Answered Concerning Maryland* was a publication of 1633, but on this point see Lathrop C. Harper's contribution to *Bibliographical Essays. A Tribute to Wilberforce Eames*, pages 143-148, entitled "A Maryland Tract of 1646", in which the *Objections Answered*, though probably composed in 1633, is shown to have been published in 1646 as part of the rare tract *A Moderate and Safe Expedient* of that year. Father Hughes knew only the fragment of this publication, pages 9-16, containing the *Objections Answered*, found in the Stonyhurst College Mss. Complete copies of *A Moderate and Safe Expedient* are found only in the John Carter Brown Library and in the library of Willard A. Baldwin of New York.

(3) Copies of the *Relation* of 1635 are found in several libraries, as for example: British Museum, Library of Congress, Harvard,