

John Carter Brown, New York Public, New York Historical Society, Cornell University, Newberry. It has been reprinted by Joseph Sabin, New York, 1865, and in J. Franklin Jameson's *Original Narratives of Early American History*, "Narratives of Early Maryland", edited by Clayton Colman Hall, New York, 1910, pages 63-112.

(4) The earliest printed reference I have found to the tract is the entry of its title without comment or description in Andrews and Davenport, *Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783, in the British Museum, and in Minor London Archives, and in the Libraries of Oxford and Cambridge*, 1908, page 339. It was used by Margaret Shove Morriss in her *Colonial Trade in Maryland* (Johns Hopkins Studies in Political and Social Science series XXXII, No. 3), 1914, where it is entered and described as No. 2 of the appended bibliography. It was through Dean Morriss's use of the tract that it came to the attention of Miss Alice H. Lerch, of the New York Public Library, and that a photographic copy of it was procured at the suggestion of Willard A. Baldwin for the purposes of this publication. There seem to be no references to the tract in contemporary writings, though on August 16, 1633, an English Jesuit named Clerk wrote to a brother priest in Rome. "I send you a *Relation* of my Lord Baltimore's new plantation in Maryland, which perhaps you will willingly see" (Hughes, work cited, Text I. 273). Except for this probable reference the tract seems to have escaped attention until the present century.

(5) The collection of documents copied in Rome by Father McSherry, referred to here as the McSherry Codex, was first translated by N. C. Brooks and read at three meetings of the Maryland Historical Society in 1844 and 1845. Its publication without permission in 1846 as IV. No. 12 of Peter Force's *Collection of Historical Tracts* occasioned the amending of the Society's existing by-law to read in effect that all papers and translations read before the Society should become its property and be published only with its consent. It was apparently because of this incident that there appeared in 1847 separates of the Force tract No. 12 with the following title-page. *A Relation of the Colony of the Lord Baron of Baltimore, in Maryland, near Virginia; a Narra-*