

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The John Carter Brown Library 1634 *Relation*

John Carter Brown (1797–1874) was possessed by the bibliomaniacal demon: Americana was his passion. The acquisitions of Brown's thirty years' collecting reveal his pursuit of the book as idea. Yet the book as form was also of concern to this collector of the "Great Subject." Presented below is a bibliographical description of the original pamphlet here reprinted.

A | RELATION | OF | The successfull beginnings of
the Lord | BALTEMORE'S Plantation in | Mary-land. |
Being an extract of certaine Letters written from |
thence, by some of the Aduenturers, to their | friends in
England. | [rule] | To which is added, | The Conditions
of plantation propounded by his Lord- | ship for the
second voyage intended this present | yeere, 1634. |
[rule] | [leaf ornament, 11 × 21 mm.] | [rule] | Anno.
Dom. 1634.

COLLATION: leaves 181 × 138 mm. Small 4°: A-B⁴ [B₂ mis-signed A₂]; 8 leaves; pp. [14] [1 leaf] [1]-11 [12] 13-14.

CONTENTS: A₁^r title; A₁^r blank; A₂^r: [headpiece, leaf-and-urn, 20 × 96 mm.] | A | Relation of the successfull beginnings of the | Lord Baltemore's plantation in Mary-land.; A₂^r-B₂^v (pp. 1-10) text of Relation, dated on p. 10: From St. Maries in | Mary-land, 27. May, | 1634; B₃^r (p. 11): [headpiece, leaf-and-urn, 20 × 96 mm.] | [attestation to the truth of the Relation, signed by