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(13) Menard and Carr, "The Lords Baltimore and the Colonization of Maryland," 176-178.

(14) The French ambassador to England, Tillieres, to—, November 25, 1621, printed in Frederic Raumer, *History of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, Illustrated by Original Documents*, 2 vols. (London, 1835), 2:263, quoted in Russell R. Menard, "The Adventures of George Calvert" (unpublished paper in possession of the author; copy in the files of The St. Mary's City Commission, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.).

(15) The following account of the granting of the charter is based on Charles M. Andrews, *The Colonial Period of American History: The Settlements, Volume 2* (New Haven, 1936; reprinted, New Haven, 1964), 279-282, and upon a study of the privy council warrants, or contemporary copies thereof, mss. in the Hugh Young Collection, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland. Professor Andrews errs in saying that the first warrant issued for a grant in the northern Chesapeake confined the boundaries of Maryland to the Eastern Shore. The warrant made the Potomac river, beginning at its "head or Fountain," a boundary.

(16) For a discussion of this tract, see Preface above, and Lawrence Wroth's introduction to the facsimile edition, reproduced below.

(17) Recent discussions of the way the policy developed are to be found in Menard, "Economy and Society in Early Colonial Maryland," 39-44, and in John D. Krugler, "Lord Baltimore, Roman Catholics, and Toleration: Religious Policy in Maryland During the Early Catholic Years, 1634-1649," *The Catholic Historical Review* 65 (1979): 49-75.

(18) For discussion of the transfer of English law to Maryland, see Lois Green Carr and David W. Jordan, *Maryland's Revolution of Government, 1689-1692* (Ithaca, N.Y., 1974), 21-29; Lois Green Carr, "County Government in Maryland, 1689-1709" (Ph.D. diss., Harvard University, 1968), Text, 85-96; and St. George Leakin Sioussat, *The English Statutes in Maryland, The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Sciences*, Series 21, nos. 11-12 (Baltimore, Md., 1903).

(20) For an account of events over these years, see Aubrey C. Land, *Colonial Maryland: A History* (Millwood, N.Y., 1981), 33-56. On Lord Baltimore and the merchants, see Menard, "Economy and Society in Early Colonial Maryland," 144.

(21) For discussion of these points, see Newton D. Mereness, *Maryland as a Proprietary Province* (New York, 1901; reprinted, Cos Cob, Conn., 1968), 464; Carr and Jordan, *Maryland's Revolution of Government*, 202-209, 221.