

His Lōpp also giveth Command to his Secretaryes, that they Carefully [keep all] the Originall lawes of this province from all persones whatsoever [that they] may bee in noe danger of being any wayes Endammaged Torne bezelled

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sayth that whereas severall Disputes have Arrisen And [different con]structions made of those words (more or less) In his L^{opp}s and his Lopps grants or pattents for land, mentioned,

His Lopp now declares, That his ffather the Right Hon^{ble} Cæcillius &c [of noble] memory, never meant any Other quantity or thing thereby Tenn Acres in the hundred, And that with Intention to save the [errors] of such persones as were Commissionated to survey lands in this province, who though the best that could be found, yet were not soe good Artists as to survey and sett forth lands between his Lōpp & the good people of this province without the Allowance aforesd, And his L^{sp} now declares that his meaning and Intention by the same words, is the same as is aforesd, And that for the surplussage of Tenn p Cent as aforesd noe psone shall be any wayes Troubled or molested, But may Enjoy the same by the sayd words in their sayd Grants, but not any Greater quantity whatsoever.

His Lōpp ffurther declares That at the next meet of Assembly he expects all the members thereof shall Take the Oath of ffidelity

Then his L^{opp} prorogued the Assembly Till the first Tuesday In Aprill w^{ch} shall bee in the yeare of our Lord 1685.

And soe Ended Thiss Sessions of Assembly vpon The Twenty sixth day of Aprill in the Ninth yeare of The dominion of The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Over his sayd province of Maryland Annoq Dni One Thousand six hundred Eighty and ffour

C Boteler } Cl of the Lower
 } House of Assembly

Charles Absolute Lord and propieta^r of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sherriffe of Ann Arundle County Greeting: By the Advice and Consent of our vpper and Lower houses of Assembly: Held att the City of S^t Maries the first day of Aprill: one thousand six hundred eighty foure: Wee haue ordained & Enacted Certain Lawes: (Viz^t)

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