

At the Court at Whitehall,
the 30th of October 1667.

Present

The Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty}

His Royall H^{ty} the Duke of York
Lord Arch^b of Canterbury

Lord Keeper

Lord Priuy Seal

Duke of Alhemarle

Earl of Ossory

Lord Great Chamberlain

Lord Chamberlain

Earl of Bridgewater

Earl of Anglessey

Earl of Bath

Earl of Carlisle

Earl of Craven

Earl of Lauderdale

Earl of Middleton

Earl of Carbery

Viscount Fitzharding

Lord Berkeley

Lord Holles

Mr Comptroller

Mr Vice Chamberlain

Mr Secretary Morice

Mr Chancellor of the Duchy

J^r John Duncombe

According to the Order of this Board of the 25th of this instant a Representation from the Governour & Council of Virginia, in behalfe of themselves & that Colony, delivered by Colonel Moryson, and the Answer therunto of the Lord Baltimore Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, were this day read & considered of.

The said Governour & Council of Virginia sett forth in the said Representation that, in pursuance of his Ma^{ty} Instructions in the fourteenth year of his Ma^{ty} Reigne, & of an Order of Council of the 29th of June 1662, They had endeavored, by severall Treaties with Commissioners from the Province of Maryland to agree upon some expedient to lessen the Quantity of Tobacco planted in those Colonys, the price of that Comodity, at that time, being a Drugg (as they pretended) of no value, that at length both those Colonys & Carolina also, had made an Act of Assembly in each Province respectively in the year 1666, forbidding the Planting of any Tobacco at all, during the present year 1667. But the Lord Baltimore, Lord & Proprietary of Maryland, having declared his Dissent to the said Act in his aforesaid Province of Maryland by an

Instrument