

follow. And that ~~that~~ his Lordship have thought fitt here by to give notice to the end that all persons should provide money or other Commodities more portable than Tobacco.

Then it was ordered that this oath should be tendered unto every person entreing Right to land upon Record.

You shall sweare that these persons here by you named were transported into this Province here to inhabit, and that noe Land hath beene taken up for them <sup>legally</sup> within this Province. soe help you God.

Then was taken into consideration a declaration by the Lord Proprietary of Maryland ordered that it bee published as it is here written.

### A declaration by the Lord Proprietary of Maryland.

Whereas by our declaration of the 22<sup>d</sup> of September 1658 directed to our then Lieutenant of Maryland we did require that in all Grants from us of Mannors there for ~~Manors~~ persons transported thither after the 20<sup>d</sup> of June 1659 there should bee reserved to us and our Heirs a rent of two shillings yearly for every fifty Acres, and one yeares rent for a fine, and that in all Grants of land for persons transported after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June there should bee reserved one yeares rent for a fine to be paid upon every alienation of any such land, and to that end a proviso should bee put into every Grant that noe tenant should alien any part of the land Granted without entering it one month after in the Provincials or County Court there and that hee should pay the said fine before the alienation, or else the Alienation to bee voyd. And that our said declaration should be published there with all convenient speed, which wee doe not have is yet done, and if it be not wee have reason to take in ill parte the neglect of those our orders. soe doe here by renew them, and