

The forme of the Oath.

You shall Swear that those persons by you here
sent and named were transported into this province
here to inhabit and yet no land hath bene taken
up for them Legally within this province Soe help
you Gods

After our very hearty commendation, where our
Letter of the thirteenth of this instant January 1664
did direct you to give effectuale order, that all
Shippes trading unto or within the Bayes of
Virginia, should Associate & returne from thence
in Company, for their mutuall assistance which
the one may give to the other, for their better securi-
tily & preservation, Notwith standing which we
thinke fit to lett you know that by these words
(with the Bayes of Virginia) It was not intended
that Mary Land or any part thereof should bee
included And therefore we have written to y^e Lord
Baltimore & proprietary of that plantation to give
order to y^e same effect soe as you are not to per-
mit the drawing in our former Letter any further than
in relation to Virginia, and y^e shippes trading thither
And not doubting of yo^r compliance herein we bid
you heartily farewell from the Court at Whitehall
this 20th of January 1664

yo^r very loving friends

Albemarle

Donchester

Manchester

Lauderdale

Arbery

St Alban

Ashley

Charles

Henry Bennet

Edward Walker

Y Cartwright

our very loving friends
Wm Berkeley
Gov^r Govern^r of Virginia

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