

Liber H. H. person that shall tender vnto the sherriff of euery County respectiuey at his owne howse any hydes, the resptiue sherriffes shall accept the said hydes in discharge of rents due to the Lord Proprietary at these rates followeing, viz, dry hydes at 2^d p^t and rawe hydes at 1^d ½ p pound.

ordered that this ordinance be forthwith published by Proclamation.

Then it was ordered that Proclamation issue to giue notice to the Province that they are to pay their rents this yeare to the respectiue Sherriffes of euery County at the sherriffes owne howse or at Such other place or places as the sherriffs shall appoint for his one best conueniency within the respectiue County: and that in case the rents be not paid accordinge to the directions of the respectiue sherriffs, that distress shall immediatly follow. And for as much as all rents are to bee payde at s^t Marys according to the tenor of the seuerall pattents: his Lordship doth heereby giue one whole yeares notice that if any tyme after the 25 day of March next any rents or arriers of Rents shall be behind hand or vnpayd at s^t Marys according to the tenor of their pattents that distress shall imēdiatly follow. And that his Lords^p haue thought fitt heereby to giue notice to the end that all persons should provide money or other Commoditys more portable then Tobacco.

Then it was ordered that this oath should bee tendred vnto euery person entreng Rights to land vppon Record.

You shall swear that these persons heere by you named weare transported into this Province heere to inhabitt, and that noe land hath beene taken vp for them Legally 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 heere written.

A declaration by the Lord
Proprietary of Maryland.

Whereas by our declaration of the 22^o of September 1658 directed to our then Lieutenant of Maryland wee did require that in all Grants from vs of Mannors there for persons transported thither after the 20^o of June 1659 there should bee reserued to vs and our Heirs a rent of two shillings yearely for euery fifty Acres, and one yeares rent for a fine, and that in all Grants of land for persons transported after the s^d 20th day of June there should bee reserued one yeares rent for a fine to be paid vppon euery alienation of any such land, and to that end a proviso should bee put into euery Graunt that noe tenant should alien any part of the land Granted without entring it one month after in the Provinciall or County Court there and