Calvert Papers, 1516-1804 (Maryland)

George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore, was issued a charter by Charles I in 1632 for the colony of Maryland. His descendants served as Lords Proprietor of the colony, mostly on an absentee basis, until the American Revolution. The Calvert Papers include private family papers, deeds, and wills from England and Maryland, along with official documents concerning governmental matters forwarded to England by the colonial legislature. Of particular interest to genealogists are the colonial Land Office records, which include grants, warrants, patents, alienation fines, and quit rents from 1736 to 1761....

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