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Subject: Map inquiry  
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Linda:

I am interested to know about copies of the map below. Does Pratt/the Maryland Room have any?

Virginia and Maryland as it is planted and inhabited this present year 1670. Surveyed and exactly drawne by the only laboru & endeavor of Augustin Herrman. W. Faithorne sculpt. [London], 1673. 31 & 1/2 X 73 & 1/2. [London, reproduced, 1896].

There are various spellings of the cartographer's name, Augustin Herrman.

I'm trying to determine how many different facsimile reproductions were made. I understand that there is only one original, this in the British Library. But perhaps this assumption is incorrect.

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**PAGES: ( INCLUDING COVER)** 7

**REMARKS:** Info on Re 3 maps + 1 portion of map by

A. Herrman done in 1673 that Pratt has.

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card 1

## Maps - 1673:

Md.  
Map  
X673  
M1  
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1673

Heermans, Augustus, 1621?-1686.

Virginia and Maryland as it is planted and inhabited this present year 1670 surveyed and exactly drawne by the only labour & endeavour of Augustin Herrman bohemiensis. W: Faithorne sculpt. London, Sold by John Seller, 1673; Providence, R.I., 1941.

79 x 93 cm. on 4 sheets each 41 x 48½ cm.

Scale ca. 1:470,000, or 1 inch to ca. (over)

7 ½ English miles.

Issued in envelope with title "The Herrman map of Virginia & Maryland, London, 1673" and "References" on flap.

Oriented with north toward the right. Includes all of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays and the lands bordering on them and the large rivers emptying into them.

"A facsimile of the original map in the John Carter Brown Library ... Reproduced in collotype by the Meriden Gravure Company." (see next card)

card 2

## Maps - 1673

Md.  
Map  
X673  
M1  
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1673

Hermans, Augustus, 1621?1686  
Virginia and Maryland ...

Significations of some remarkable letters in this mapp."

Inset (portrait) Augustine Herrman Bohemian. Library has also the same printed in 1948.

And in 1970

↓  
entire map in one - Not  
4 sheets like the earlier  
ones in 1941 + 1948

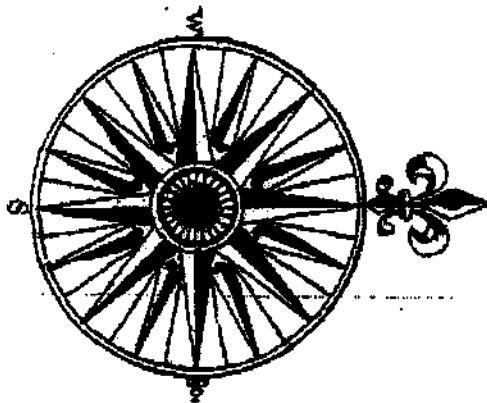
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Md. Maryland - Maps - 1673  
Map Herrman, Augustin.  
X673 Fac-simile of a portion of a map of Virginia and  
M1 Maryland made by Augustin Herrman, from his own  
.H47 surveys in 1670. \*  
.S12 A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore, [n.d.]  
1673 38 x 60 cm.

No scale given

\* This map, upon which the position of Cape  
Henlopen, at the entrance to Delaware Bay,  
is correctly shown, was originally engraved  
by W. Faithorne & published in London in  
1673



# VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

*As it is Planted and  
Inhabited this present  
Year 1670 Surveyed and  
Exactly Drawne by the  
Only Labour & Endeavour  
of*  
*Augustin Herrman  
Bohemienſis*



*Compiled and Edited by Edward H.  
Richardson Associates, Inc. Consulting  
Engineers of Newark, Delaware. Details  
photo copied and drafted from copies  
of originals owned by the Royal British  
Museum and by the John Carter Brown  
Library. September 28th, 1970. D.L.  
Willis, P.E.*

*Significations of some remarkable Letters in this A  
C Denotes Capes in several Colonies  
M Mountains but are not all infered  
R Rivers C Creeks P Portes of Land  
P Plantations showing only the manner of sit  
Indian Houses and Plantations  
The small black Pricks resemble the Sand  
Shoals whereof some perhaps may alter  
the long ones marked thus M denote meadows  
The Cyphers denote the Channels and current Sea*

*Published by Authority of his Ma<sup>ties</sup>  
Royall Licence and particuler Priviledge  
to Aug: Herrman and Thomas Withinbrook  
his Assignes for fourteen yeares from the  
year of our lord 1673*

## THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY

Providence, Rhode Island

February 25, 1942

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

It gives us pleasure to announce the republication in facsimile of the celebrated Augustine Herrman map, Virginia and Maryland, originally brought out in London in 1673. Since the Library's acquisition in 1930 of one of the two known copies of this map we have received so many orders for its reproduction by photostat that we decided it would be a good service to publish a facsimile of a more enduring character. Such a facsimile, engraved by the collotype process and printed on all-rag paper by the Meriden Gravure Company, is now offered to purchasers at \$2.75 a copy. Like the original map, the facsimile is divided into four sheets, each measuring 16 by 19 inches.

Printed upon the large envelope in which the four prints are enclosed is a list of references to the map, including the well-known study by the late P. Lee Phillips of the Library of Congress, which, with its reproduction, was based upon the copy in the British Museum. Our copy differs from the British Museum copy in the presence upon it of a printed slip pasted beneath the Herrman portrait bearing the name of the publisher.

We shall be very much pleased to receive your order for a copy of this facsimile. The Herrman map is notable alike for historical importance and decorative quality. It has value for the student of history, the lover of fine maps, and anyone with a special interest in the past of Maryland and Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) L. C. Wroth

Lawrence C. Wroth  
Librarian

Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler, Librarian  
Enoch Pratt Free Library  
Baltimore, Maryland



A Facsimile published by  
THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY  
Providence, Rhode Island

1949

THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY announces the publication of its second facsimile reproduction of the celebrated map

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

Surveyed by

AUGUSTINE HERRMAN

Engraved by

WILLIAM FAITHORNE

LONDON, 1673

The Herrman map is generally regarded as embodying the most skillful seventeenth-century survey of an English-American colony, second only in influence to John Smith's *Virginia* of 1612. In the course of the century succeeding its publication it was the basis of virtually all the important maps upon which appeared, in whole or in part, Virginia, Maryland, southern Pennsylvania, or southern New Jersey.

Only two specimens of the Herrman map as originally published in 1673 are known to be in existence — those in the British Museum and the John Carter Brown Library. The present reproduction has been made from the John Carter Brown copy, which differs from the British Museum copy only in having the publisher's imprint pasted upon it in the space beneath the Herrman portrait.

The facsimile edition of the map issued by the Library in 1941 has long been out of print. Like that edition, this one of 1948 is printed in the black and white of the original by the collotype process of the Meriden Gravure Company. As in the case of the original, the reproduction is divided into four sheets, each measuring 16 x 19 inches. Printed upon the envelope in which the facsimile map is enclosed is a list of books and articles discussing the Herrman map and its maker.

The map has been printed upon Arches paper, an all-rag stock. It is offered for sale at \$6.00. We shall be pleased to receive your order. A blank is enclosed.