

sould or disposed of by her to her brother M^r Gyles Brent or to her Sister M^{rs} Mary Brent or to any other pson or persons in trust for them, or any of them. Provided allwaies that in Liewe of our said Stock and personall Estate the Cattle vnder-taken to be raised for our vse, viz^t Sixteene coves and a Bull, by an Act passed in the Assembly held at Saint Maryes on the said one and twentieth of Aprill one thowsand Six hundred fforty Nyne and intituled An Act for the Support of the Lord Proprietary be accordingly provided & raised for vs as afore-said by an assessment of the then Inhabitants of the said province and delivered to the Commissioners of our Thresury there for our vse, at or before Aprill 1651 and not otherwise, By all which Wee doubt not but all the People there will Cleerely see how great a desire wee haue to comply with them in any thing Wee can though with much preiudice to our selfe, and how willing wee are even to departe from our selfe for their Good. And whereas Wee are informed that the said Thomas Greene abouementioned did make vse of his Priviledge of being a Councillor there to protect him from paying his debts, Thereby abusing to our Great dishonor our authority there, which was farr from our intention that any of our Councill should doe, not imagining that any whom wee should honor should doe, not imagining that any whom wee should honor with soe great a dignity, and trust would be soe vnworthy as to make any such vse thereof. Wee doe therefore hereby declare for prevention of the like inconvenience hereafter, That till Wee or our heires shall signify our or their pleasure to the Contrary every one of our Councill or other Officers there shalbe lyable to be proceeded against legally for any debt trespass, Cryme or misdemeanor in the same manner, mutatis mutandis, as any of the Councill or the like Officers in Virginea respectiely haue bene vsually & legally for tenn yeares last past in the like cases proceeded against in that Collony of Virginea. And this wee suppose wilbe aswell a sufficient provision for the prevention of oppression or iniustice to others by any of our Councill or other officers there, as for the due Execution of Justice vpon them and every of them vpon all occasions, And in further answere to the letter to vs aboue mentioned from the said Maior part of the Vpper and lower Howse of our said Gennerrall Assembly held there in Aprill last, Wee say that Wee haue caused most of those lawes, which wee had notice of were passed in the said Assembly and also of those passed in the Assembly before held at Saint Maryes in Aprill one thousand Six hundred fforty Nyne above mentioned to be engr[ossed] together in Parchment, and to be sent herewith [thi]ther, with our Assent vnto them in an Instru[ment] in writing vnder our hand and greater Seale [at] Armes therevnto annexed as thereb[y] appeares, and wherevnto for more