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apprentices to Change their master if they use them Rigorously or Neglect to teach them their trades That noe more be allowed to guardians for Collecting debts due to any Estate then Tenn in the hundred the vsuall allowance of Marchants to their factors & Attorneys.

12 That Thirty pound of Tobacco per day be allowed to each appraysor of any Estate (if they will take itt) and noe more.

13 That noe allowance be made by the Court of Excessive funerall Expences but a Regulacōn Thereof be made according to the Proporcōn of the Estate & the quality of the person.

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord and Proprietary of the  
Prouinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of  
Baltemore

p. 71 The humble Peticōn of Mathias Decosta of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
County in this Province of Maryland

Humbly sheweth

Vnto your Lordship that your Peticōner Mathias De Costa was borne in fiall under the Dominion of the King of Portugall and your peticōner being now Removed into this Prouince hath for long time therein Inhabitted being Invited to come & dwell within this Prouince by and vppon Confidence of your Lordships Declaracōn of the second of July one thousand six hundred forty Nyne whereby your Lordship did Impower your Lordships Gouvernour of this Prouince from time to time to grant lands to any persons of Dutch french or other forreigne discent in the same in as ample manner and vppon the same tearmes and Provisoos as he was thereby Impowered to grant Lands to any person or persons of Brittish or Irish discent and dureing his abode within this Prouince your Peticōner hath been alwayes faithfull and Obedient to your Lordships Lawes & Customes of this Prouince as other the good people of this Prouince of Brittish or Irish discent may to their great Losse prejudice & Hinderance as alsoe to the deterring of divers others of the forreigne Nacōns aforesaid from comeing into this Prouince and by Consequence foreslowing the peopleing of this Prouince with usefull Artificers & Handycrafts men may itt therefore please your Lordship of your Abundant goodnesse and wonted Care of and over this Prouince That itt may be Enacted and Ordeined And Bee itt ordeined & Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince by & with the aduice & Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly And the Authority of the same That your Lordships humble Peticōner Mathias Decosta shall