

Proprietor for the support of Govern<sup>t</sup> the remaind<sup>r</sup> three pence for Arms &c" & says "the one shilling p<sup>r</sup> Hogsh<sup>d</sup> be apply'd to the Station & Dignity of his Lord<sup>sh</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> residing in the Province." Therefore say these Politicians, the Proprietor having Acquiesced to the Annual Support of Govern<sup>t</sup> in his Act of 1717 tho' inter Al: ab<sup>t</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of his Quit-Rents & of Arms & Ammunition (the two last concerns being the only real reasons the Act was made) yet say they by his Assent to the Act, includ<sup>s</sup> the Support of Govern<sup>t</sup> on the Expiration of the said Act, all Support of Govern<sup>t</sup> is void to the Proprietor & he must depend on future Gift thereof, from the Legislative Power ad Libitum as to his Lord<sup>sh</sup> such is M<sup>r</sup> Taskers & others Confused Chimerical Ideas, that occasioned his Doubtful transmiss<sup>n</sup> of the Crowns Act in 1704 with regard to the Lord Proprietor. Usage to his Lord not becoming him nor of the sacred Authority of the Act, Especially from him, Who was by his Lord<sup>sh</sup> & his Guardians Highly Honoured with the Helem of Govern<sup>t</sup> & took his Quota of the one shilling p<sup>r</sup> Hogsh<sup>d</sup> by Virtue & in Right by the Royal Act of 1704. For y<sup>r</sup> Better Information I Briefly State, Extracts of Assembly Acts of & con<sup>s</sup> the support of the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Govern<sup>t</sup> as you'l find Proof of Recorded in Maryland.

By Virtue of Let<sup>rs</sup> Patent it is Concived, the Lord Baltimore & His Heirs were constituted & Appointed the Kings Hereditary Gov<sup>ts</sup> of the Province of Maryland: And accordingly the first Lord Baltimores Either by Themselves, their Deputies or Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governors Approved of by the Crown administred the Government of that Province from the time of Peopling & settling the same under the Royal Charter, until the year 1692, at w<sup>h</sup> time on Acco<sup>t</sup> of the Lord Baltimore & his family being Roman Catholicks, the Crown was pleased to Appoint & Commission a Governor & to do so until the year 1715. When the then Lord Baltimore became a Protestant the Power of Appointment of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> was restored & rested in him, with the Kings Approbation.

So Early, as in 1638, 1641, 1642 & 1671. subsidys were raised by Act of Assembly, for Support of Govern<sup>t</sup> until 1692 at w<sup>h</sup> time a Gov<sup>r</sup> being appointed by the Crown a Perpetual Law was made—Intituled an Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon their Majesty's Gov<sup>r</sup> for the time being. This Act continued in Force till October 1704, in w<sup>h</sup> Sessions of Assembly another Perpetual Act was made—Intituled An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon Her Majesty's Gov<sup>r</sup> within this Province for the time being (on w<sup>h</sup> Act the present Application is made) under this Act the Support of