

Lib. L. L. No. 64. That Benjamin Defourr of Ann Arundell County Planter a protestant native of France Justus Englehard Kitchin a German & James Roberts a french protestant and all and Every of them shall from henceforth be adjudged reputed & taken as naturall borne people of this Province and that they and Every of them by the authority a<sup>d</sup> be Enabled & adjudged to all Intents and purposes to demand Challenge ask have hold and Enjoy any Lands Tenements Rents & hereditaments to which they might in any wise be Entituled as if they were free and Naturall borne Subjects & people of this province and also that they and Every of them shall and may be Enabled to maintaine prosecute avow Justifie & defend all manner of Actions suites pleas Plaints and other Demands whatsoever as liberally franckly freely fully Lawfully and Securely as if they and Every of them had been naturall borne people and Subjects of this province any Law Statute Vsage or Custome to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

By the house of Delegates 15<sup>th</sup> December 1708  
 Read & assented to by the house of Delegates.  
 Signed p order. Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl: ho: Del:

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1708.

Then was this bill read and assented to by her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Councill & Signed p order. W Bladen Cl Council.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1708.

On the behalfe of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of Great Brittain &c<sup>a</sup> I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

p. 377 An Act Reviveing an Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an Act for the ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province for the better defence and Security thereof made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis December the sixth Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and foure.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by & with the advice and Consent of her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Governour Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same That the above mentioned Act Intituled an Act for the ordering and Regulateing the Millitia of this Province for the better security and defence thereof be and is hereby revived and Continued in full force and Strength from and after this