

of the Christian faith and the Enlargement of the Crowns L. H. J. Empire and Dominion granted to your Ancestor Cecilius and his heirs &c with many prerogatives as to found Churches &c to be dedicated and Consecrated According to the Ecclesiasticall Laws of England and to Enjoy all the Rights &c. that the Bishop of Durham ever Lawfully did in the County palatine of Durham &c. with Liberty to make Ordinances &c. but no ways to bind the Right of any person or take away the Right or Interest of Any person of or in their Life Member freehold Goods or Chattles. p. 93

But as we presume his then Majesty foreseeing that it would be of Little Service towards the Enlargement of His Empire, unless he as well Granted the people such priviledges as might Induce them to Leave their native Soyl to this Great End, as well as your Lordships Ancestors those prerogatives,

His Majesty was pleased by the same Charter Likewise to Declare the peoples priviledges in the following words viz:

Furthermore that this new Colony may the more happily Increase by the Multitude of People resorting thither and may Likewise be the more strongly Defended from the Incursions of Salvages, or Other Enemies, pyrates and Robbers Therefore we for us our heirs and Successors do give and grant by these presents, power Lycence and Liberty unto All the Liege people and Subjects both present and future of us our heirs and Successors (Excepting those who shall be specially forbidden) to transport themselves and families unto the said province, with Convenient Shipping and fitting provisions and there to Settle themselves, dwell and Inhabit, and to build and fortifye Castles, Forts, and Other places of Strength for the Publick and their Own private Defence at the Appointment of the said now Lord Baltemore, and his heirs, the Statute of Fugitives or any other whatsoever [10] the Contrary of the premises in Any wise notwithstanding.

And we will Also, and of our more Speciall Grace for us, our heirs and Successors, we Doe Streightly Enjoyn Constitute ordain and Command, that the said province shall be of our Allegiance and that all and Singular the Subjects and liege people of us, our heirs and Successors, Transported, or to be transported into the said Province, and the Children of them, and of such as shall descend from them, there already born or hereafter to be born be and shall be Denizens and Lieges of us our heirs and successors of our Kingdom of England and Ireland and be in all things held, treated, reputed and Esteemed as the Liege faithfull people of us our heirs and Successors born within our Kingdom of Eng-