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longest livers of them that they may be Enabled to take hold and enjoy and that they may be apt and capable in Law of taking holding and enjoying all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Services Rectories Porcōns Annuities Pensions with all other Inheritances Franchises and possessions whatsoever Spirituall or Temporall to the Vallue of Fifteene hundred pounds sterling a yeare and all other goods Chattells monyes & personall Estate whatsoever of the guift of any person whatsoever, that is willing to bestow them for the said use, or any other Guifts Grants Assignments Legacyes or Appointments of the same, or any of them, or of any other goods whatsoever with this express Intencōn and trust put in them that the said Francis Nicholson and other the Trustees aforesaid or the major parte or longest livers of them shall take and hold the premisses and shall dispose of the same and of the Rents Revenues and profitts thereof or of any of them, onely for the defraying the Charges that shall be laid out in Erecting and fitting the Ediffices of the said intended Free Schoole or Schools as they or the major part of them shall thinke most Expedient untill the said Free schoole or Schools shall be actually erected founded and Established and upon the Trust & Intencōn that as soon as the Free Schoole or Schools shall be actually Erected founded & established the said Francis Nicholson and other the Trustees above named shall from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter Apply all such Lands Tenements Rents Annuities Goods Chattles Profitts Incomes or Advantages whatsoever reall or personall or as much as shall not be laid out and bestowed upon building the said Freeschoole or Schooles as aforesaid as hereafter shall be expressed, and that when the said Free Schoole or Schooles shall be so erected and Established the said Francis Nicholson and other Trustees above named or the major parte or the longest liver of them shall apply and appropriate to the use benefitt and maintainance out of the Revenues or Incomes to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid the Sumē of One hundred & Twenty pounds sterling ꝑ Annum for the Sallary support and mainteynance of the Said first mentioned Freeschoole the Masters Usher and Scribe, and the necessary repaires and improvements of the same as to the said Francis Nicholson and Trustees aforesaid the major parte or Survivors of them shall seem expedient from tyme to tyme to ordayne in the premisses and that for the uses and purposes aforesaid They the said Francis Nicholson and the Trustees aforesaid the Survivor or Major parte of them shall & may be Incorporated into a body Politick by the name of the Rectors Governors Trustees and Visitors of the said Freeschooles of Maryland with full power to plead and be impleaded, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and to be answered, in all and every Cause Complaint and Accōn reall personall and mixt of whatsoever kind and nature it shall be in whatsoever Courts and places of Judicature belonging to your Ma<sup>ty</sup>s your heires or Successors, or by from or under your Royall Grant or Authority And