

that your Ma^{ty}s will be graciously pleased to give and grant your special Lycence as farr as your Ma^{ty}s see expedient to the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r and other Trustees aforesaid that they or any of them, or that any person and persons whatsoever after the said Freeschoole and Schooles is and are so erected founded and Established (or before) may have power to give and grant assigne and bequeath all or any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Services Porcōns Annuities Pensions Inheritances Franchises and Possessions whatsoever spirituall or temporall to the vallue of Fifteene hundred pounds Sterling p Annum besides all burthens Reprizalls Reparacōns to them the said Francis Nicholson and others the Governors Trustees and Visitors of the said Freeschooles of Maryland and the Major parte or Survivors of them incorporate for the uses aforesaid to them and their Successors forever. And further that the said Francis Nicholson and other the Governors Trustees and Visitors aforesaid the longest livers and survivors of them by the true sole and undoubted Visitors and Trustees and Governors of the said Freeschoole or Schooles in perpetuall Succession forever, to be continued in the way and manner hereafter specified with full and absolute power liberty & authority for the making and ordaining such Laws Orders and Rules for the good Government of the said Freeschoole or Schooles as to them the said Trustees Governors and Visitors aforesaid and their Successors shall from tyme to tyme according to their various occasōns and Circumstances seem most fitt & expedient. All which shall be observed by the Master Usher Tutors and Schollers of the said Schooles under the penaltyes therein conteyned. Provided notwithstanding that the said Rules Laws and Orders be noe wayes contrary to your Ma^{ty}s Prerogative Royall nor to the Laws & Statutes of your Ma^{ty}s Kingdome of England or Province of Maryland aforesaid or to the Cannons and Constitucōns of the Church of England by Law Established And that they the said Governors and Visitors and Trustees aforesaid and their Successors shall forever be Eighteen men and not exceeding the Number of Twenty in the whole to be Elected & constituted in the way and manner hereafter specified, of which number they shall nominate and elect one discreet and fitt person that shall be called Rector of the said Freeschoole or Schooles, and that from tyme to tyme and at all tymes coming the said Rector shall exercise the said Office during one year (death and legall disability excepted) and after till some others of the said Visitors and Governors of the said Schoole and Schooles shall be duely elected preferred and sworne to the said Office and that from tyme to tyme and att all tymes coming after the said Office. And to perpetuate the Succession of the said Rectors the yeare, the Visitors or Governors of the Said Schoole or Schooles or the greater part of them or of their Successors should have power to Elect & nominate another discreet and fitt person from amongst themselves to be Rector of the said Freeschoole or Schooles, and that

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