

"Methods: For, either the Colony continues a Part of the Commonwealth It was sent from; or else, is only to pay dutiful Respect to the Mother-Common-wealth, and to be in Readiness to defend and vindicate its Honour.

(1) Maryland is undoubtedly a Part of the British Dominions, and its Inhabitants are Subjects of Great Britain, and so are They called, in several Acts of Parliament.*

And Grotius faith, "That Such, enjoy the same Rights of Liberty with the Mother City. (2) And again, in another Place, "For they are not sent out, to be Slaves, but to enjoy equal Priviledges, and "Freedom." (3) Thus far these great Men.

(1) Law of Nature and Nations, B. 8. Chap. II. 8. 6. * 12 Car. 2. Cap. 34. 15 Car. 2. Cap. 7. Sect. 5. 25 Car. 2. 11 and 12 W. 3 Cap. 12

(2) Grotius of the Rights of War and Peace B. I. Cap. 3. S. 21. (3) B. 2 Cap. 9. 8. 10.

P.^R It is an established Doctrine, that Allegiance, and Protection, are reciprocal; and that a Continuance in the One, entitles the Subject to the Benefits of the Other: "As the Ligatures, or Strings, (says "Lord Coke) do knit together the Joints, of all the Parts of the "Body, so doth Legiance join together, the Sovereign, and all his "Subjects. (4) For as the Subject oweth to the King, his true and "faithful Legiance, and Obedience; so the Sovereign is to govern "and protect the Subject. (5) Between the Sovereign, and the Sub- "ject, there is a double and reciprocal Tie; for as the Subject is "bound to obey the King, so is the King bound to protect the Sub- "ject. (6) And Subjection draws to it Protection, and Protection Subjection. (7)

Every Subject has a Right to the Enjoyment of his Liberty and Property, according to the established Laws of his Country; when that Right is invaded, Recourse must be had to the Law for a Remedy: And a Man, who hath the Benefit of the Law, is sure to have Reparation for any Injury that has been done Him; and is secure against future Wrongs: But, if he has not the Benefit of the Law, he must not only submit to past Injuries, if done by a Person Superior to him, in Power: but be exposed to future Insults, when- ever Power, and Inclination, concur to oppress Him: From whence,

(4) 7 Co. Rep. 4. b. (5) *ibid.* 5. a. *Regere et protegere subditos suos.* (6) *Duplex et reciprocum Ligamen, quia sicut Subditus Regi tenetur ad Obedientiam ita Rex Subdito tenetur ad Protectionem.* 4 Co. Rep. 5. a. (7) *Protectio trahit Subjectionem. Subjectio Protectionem* *ibid.*