

these Presents, for Vs, Our Heires, and Successors, wee doe covenant and grant to and with the said now Lord *Baltimore*, his heires and assigns; That Wee, Our Heires and Successors, shall at no time hereafter, set, or make, or cause to be set, any Imposition, Custome, or other Taxation, Rate, or Contribution whatsoever, in or upon the dwellers and inhabitants of the foresaid Province, for their Lands, Tenements, goods or Chattells within the said Province, or in or upon any goods or merchandizes, within the said Province, or to be laden, or unladen within any the Ports or harbours of the said Province: And Our pleasure is, and for Vs, Our Heires, and Successors, Wee charge and command, that this Our Declaration shall be henceforward from time to time received, and allowed in all Our Courts, and before all the Judges of Vs Our Heires and Successors, for a sufficient and lawfull discharge, payment, and acquittance; Commanding all and singular, our Officers and Ministers of Vs, our Heires and Successors, and enjoying them upon paine of Our high displeasure, that they doe not presume at any time to attempt any thing to the contrary of the premises, or that they doe in any sort withstand the same, but that they be at all times ayding and assisting, as is fitting, unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, and his heires, and to the Inhabitants, and Merchants
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