

borne, and such as shall prepare themselves unto this present Plantation, and shall desire to deserve well of Vs, and Our Kingdomes, both in peace and war, in so farre distant and remote a Countrey: Therefore We, for Vs, Our Heires and Successors, doe give free, and absolute power, unto the, said now Lord *Baltimore*, his heires and assignes, to conferre favours, rewards, and honours, upon such inhabitants within the Province aforesaid, as shall deserve the same; and to invest them, with what titles and dignities soever, as he shall thinke fit, (so as they be not such as are now used in *England*) As likewise to erect and incorporate, Townes into Boroughes and Boroughs into Cities, with convenient priuiledges and immunities, according to the merit of the inhabitants, and the fitnesse of the places, and to doe all and every other thing or things, touching the premises, which to him, or them, shall seeme meete and requisite; albeit they be such as of their owne nature might otherwise require a more speciall commandement and warrant, then in these Presents is expressed.

WE E will also, and by these Presents, for Vs, Our Heires and Successors, We doe give and grant licence, by this Our Charter, unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, his heires and assignes, and to all the inhabitants and dwellers in the Province aforesaid, both present and to

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