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Retaines: And whereas the Plaintiffs being Inhabitants of this Province by Richard Mather their Attorney say that Letters as at the Session of Assembly begun and holden at the City of St. Maries in the Province of Maryland the one and twentieth day of Sept. in the 21<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of late our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen etc. had and published Amongst other things it was therein directed that frome After the publication thereof of any person or persons whatsoever intending to depart this Province shall first give notice of his Name or their departure intended by setting up his Name or their Names at the Secretaries office the full space of three Months if it in the time and if in the time and No person shall underwrite the said person or persons so setting up his Name or their Names or Names respectively as aforesaid it shall then be lawful for the Gov. keeper of the Great Seale or Soly of this Province for the time being to signe a Pass to any such person or persons to depart this Province for which pass the party shall pay to the person signing the same the sum of two Shillings and six pence ster. And if any person or persons this Province not having set up his Name or their Names or giving good and sufficient Security to the Govern. keeper of the great Seale or Secretary to discharge and pay all debts and of Ships or vessels or any other persons whatsoever that shall Transport or convey out of this Province by Land or water any freeman being indebted by bill bond account or otherwise to any Inhabitant thereof without such pass under the hand of the Gov. Treasurer or Secretary and shall be liable to satisfy all such debts engagements and Damages to the person or persons to whom such debts or damages respectively shall be due within this Province except the same be otherwise satisfied or that the Transporter or Conveyer do not againe in one Month after publication by the said Act of Assembly reference therunto being had the same

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