

1674

Younger Elizabeth Comodys William Comodys & Hannah Comodys Children of the
Said Willm Comodys the Elder & Willm Comodys his wife Shall and may from hence
forth be adjudged Reputed & taken as Naturall Born people within this Province
of Maryland and also that they shall and may from hence forth by the same Authority
be enabled and adjudged to all intents and Purposes able to demand Challenques at their
hold & enjoy any lands Tenements Hereditaments and Rents within this Province as
heirs or heirs to any of their Ancestors by Reason of any dissent in fee Simple fee tail
General or Speciall or Reswinder upon any Estate tail or come to them by any descen-
t in fee Simple or fee tail General or Speciall or Remainder upon any Estate tail
as aforesaid or by any other Lawfull Comodys or Comodyness or manner whatsoever
as if they had all beene borne within this Province or were of Brittish or Irish dissent
as aforesaid And also that they and every of them from hence forth may and shall be
Enabled to prosecute maintain & avow Justifie & defend all manner of actions suits & plaintes
and other demands whatsoever as liberally frankly freely fully Lawfully & Sincerely
as if they and every of them had beene Naturallly borne within this Province of Maryland
or were of Brittish or Irish dissent or as any other person or persons Naturallly borne
within this Province or of Brittish or Irish dissent may any waies Lawfully doe any
law Previsor Act or Customs of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made
ordained or done within this Province to the Contrarie thereof in any wise notwithstanding
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Act made att a Generall Assembly hold at the City of St. Maries
the Thirteenth day of April in the XXVIIth year of the Dominion
of the Right Honourable Cecilius & Arthur³ Domini 1674

His Excellency Charles
Alvorth Gouvernor —

An Act of gratitide to his Excellency Charles Alvorth Esq;
(Cap^r Generall of Maryland etc etc)

Whereas by an Act made att a Generall Assembly hold att this City of St. Maries the xxvijth
day of March in the XXVIth year of your Lordships Dominion over this Province Anne
Domini 1671 Intituled an act for the Paying & Providing of a support for his Lordship
the Lord and Proprietary of this Province during his naturall life and likewise a supply
towards the defraying the Publick Charge of Government it was enacted that from & after
the first day of September then next coming there should be payed £d^s d^r collected and
payd unto your Lordship your heires & Successors Lord & Proprietaries of this Province
the sume of two shillings Starling for evry hogghead & quantity of an hogghead of
Tobacco which should be att any tyms thence after shipp'd in any Shipp or vessele to be
Exported out of this Province or any the Territories Islands ports Rivers Creeches or
places therunto Belonging And it was alfo thereby enacted that the

Said