

O F M A R Y L A N D.

Harbours, and other Creeks and Places aforesaid, within the PROVINCE aforesaid, for Wares bought and sold, and Things there to be laden, or unladen, to be reasonably assessed by them, and the People there as aforesaid, on emergent Occasion; to whom WE grant Power by these Presents, for US, our Heirs and Successors, to assess and impose the said Taxes and Subsidies there, upon just Cause, and in due Proportion.

XVIII. AND FURTHERMORE, of our special Grace, and certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, WE have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for US, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, and confirm, unto the aforesaid now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, full and absolute Licence, Power, and Authority, that he, the aforesaid now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, from Time to Time hereafter, for ever, may and can, at his or their Will and Pleasure, assign, alien, grant, demise, or enfeoff so many, such, and proportionate Parts and Parcels of the Premises, to any Person or Persons willing to purchase the same, as they shall think convenient, to have and to hold to the same Person or Persons willing to take or purchase the same, and his and their Heirs and Assigns, in Fee-simple, or Fee-tail, or for Term of Life, Lives, or Years; to hold of the aforesaid now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, by so many, such, and so great Services, Customs and Rents OF THIS KIND, as to the same now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs, and Assigns, shall seem fit and agreeable, and not immediately of US, our Heirs or Successors. And WE do give, and by these Presents, for US, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the same Person and Persons, and to each and every of them, Licence, Authority and Power, that such Person and Persons, may take the Premises, or any Parcel thereof, of the aforesaid now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, and hold the same to them and their Assigns, or their Heirs, of the aforesaid Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, of what Estate of Inheritance soever, in Fee-simple or Fee-tail, or otherwise, as to them and the now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, shall seem expedient; the Statute made in the Parliament of Lord *EDWARD*, Son of King *HENRY*, late King of *England*, our Progenitor, commonly called the "STATUTE "QUIA EMPTORES TERRARUM," heretofore published in our Kingdom of *England*, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Usage, Law, or Custom, or any other Thing, Cause or Matter, to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, done, published, ordained or provided to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XIX. WE also, by these Presents, do give and grant Licence to the same Baron of *BALTIMORE*, and to his Heirs, to erect any Parcels of Land within the PROVINCE aforesaid, into Manors, and in every of those Manors, to have and to hold a Court-Baron, and all Things which to a Court-Baron do belong; and to have and to keep View of Frank-Pledge, for the Conservation of the Peace and better Government of those Parts, by themselves and their Stewards, or by the Lords, for the Time being to be deputed, of other of those Manors when they shall be constituted, and in the same to exercise all Things to the View of Frank-Pledge belonging.

XX. AND FURTHER WE will, and do, by these Presents, for US, our Heirs and Successors, covenant and grant to, and with the aforesaid now Baron of *BALTIMORE*, his Heirs and Assigns, that WE, our Heirs, and Successors, at no Time hereafter, will impose, or make or cause to be imposed, any Impositions, Customs, or other Taxations, Quotas or Contributions whatsoever, in or upon the Residents or Inhabitants of the PROVINCE aforesaid for their Goods, Lands, or Tenements within the same PROVINCE, or upon any Tenements, Lands, Goods or Chattels within the Province aforesaid,