

AND because in so remote a Country, and situate amongst so many Barbarous Nations, the Incurfions, as well of the Salvages themselves, as of other Enemies, Pyrates and Robbers, may probably be feared, Therefore, We have Given, and for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Do Give Power by these Presents, unto the now *Lord Baltimore*, his Heirs or Assigns, by Themselves, or their Captains, or other their Officers, to Levy, Muster and Train all sorts of Men of what Condition or wheresoever born, in the said Province of *Maryland* for the time being, and to make War, and to pursue the Enemies and Robbers aforesaid, as well by Sea as by Land, Yea, even without the Limits of the said Province, and (by God's assistance) to vanquish and take them, and being taken, to put them to Death by the Law of War, or to save them at their Pleasure; and to do all and every other thing which unto the Charge and Office of a Captain General of an Army belongeth, or hath accustomed to belong, as fully and freely, as any Captain-General of an Army, hath ever had the same.

ALSO, Our Will and Pleasure is, and by this Our Charter, We Do Give unto the said now *Lord Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns full Power, Liberty and Authority, in case of Rebellion, Tumult or Sedition, if any should happen, (which God forbid) either upon the Land, within the Province aforesaid or upon the main Sea, in making a Voyage thither, or returning from thence, by themselves, or their Captains, Deputies, or other Officers, to be authorized under their Seals for that Purpose (to whom We also, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Do Give and Grant by these Presents, full Power and Authority) to exercise Martial Law against Mutinous and Seditious Persons of those parts, such as shall refuse to submit themselves to his or their Government, or shall refuse to serve in the Wars, or shall fly to the Enemy, or forsake their Ensigns, or be Loyterers or Straglers, or otherways however Offending against the Law, Custom and Discipline Military, as freely and in as ample manner and form, as any Captain-General of an Army, by Virtue of his Office, might, or hath accustomed to use the same.

Furthermore, That the way to Honours and Dignities, may not seem to be altogether precluded and shut up, to men well born and such as shall prepare themselves unto this present Plantation, and shall desire to deserve well of Us, and Our Kingdoms, both in Peace and War, in so far distant and remote a Country; Therefore We, for Us Our Heirs and Successors, Do Give free and absolute Power, unto the said now *Lord Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns, to confer 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 think fit, (so as they be not such as are now used in *England*) as likewise to Erect and Incorporate Towns into Boroughs, and Boroughs into Cities, with convenient Priviledges and Immunities, according to the merit of the Inhabitants, and fitness of the Places; and to do all and every other Thing or Things, touching the Premises, which to him or them shall seem meet and requisite, albeit, they be such as of their own Nature might other-

*Rich and Bennett, of Bennetts Point, on the wife  
a daughter, who married it above on the water  
she was, because wife of Col. Phileas in 1711, 1712, 1713*