

*Tenure.* To be holden of us, our Heirs, and Successors, Kings of *England*, as of our Castle of *Windsor*, in our County of *Berkshire*, in free and common socage, by Fealty only, for all Services, & not *in Capite*, or by Knights Service: ~~Yielding &~~

*Rent.* ~~paying~~ therefore to us, our Heirs and Successors, two *Indian Arrows* of those Parts, to be delivered at our said Castle of *Windsor*, every Year, on the Tuesday in *Easter Week*; and also the fifth Part of all Gold and Silver Oare ~~within the limits~~ *aforsaid*, which shall from Time to Time happen to be found, *within of Limits aforsaid*

Now that the said Country thus by us Granted and Described, <sup>*Excell.*</sup> may be ~~more eminent~~ <sup>*in these parts*</sup> ~~above~~ <sup>*may be*</sup> all others ~~parts of the said Territory~~, and dignified with larger Titles: Know ye that we of our farther Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, have thought fit to erect the same Country and Islands into a Province, as out of the Fullness of our Royal Power, and Prerogative, we do for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, erect, and incorporate them into a Province, and do call it *Maryland*, & so from henceforth will have it called.

And forasmuch as we have hereby made and ordained the foresaid now Lord *Baltimore*, the true Lord, and Proprietary of all the Province *aforsaid*: Know ye therefore moreover,