

straglers, or otherwise 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 vertue of his Office, might, or hath, accustomed to use the same.

*Power to confer Honour*
Furthermore, that the Way to Honours & Dignities, may not seem to be altogether precluded and shut up, to Men
*well*
born, & such as shall <sup>*engage*</sup> ~~prepare~~ themselves *in*
~~unto~~ this present <sup>*Expedition*</sup> ~~Plantation~~, and shall ~~desire~~ *endeavour*
to deserve well of us, & our Kingdoms, both in Peace and War, in ~~so far~~ <sup>*this*</sup> distant & remote
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; & to invest them, with what Titles & 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, & 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;*