

at all times aiding and assisting, as is fitting, unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, and his Heirs, and to the Inhabitants, and Merchants of *Mary-land* aforesaid, their *Servants*, *Ministers*, *Factors* and *Assigns*, in the full use and fruition of the benefit of this our Charter.

And further our pleasure is, and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors, we do grant unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns, and to the Tenants and Inhabitants of the said Province of *Mary-land*, both present, and to come, and to every of them, that the said Province, Tenants, and Inhabitants of the said *Colony* or *Countray*, shall not from henceforth be held or reputed as a member, or a part of the land of *Virginia*, or of any other *Colony* whatsoever, ~~now transported~~, or hereafter ~~to be transported~~, nor shall be depending on, or subject to their government in any thing, from whom We do separate that, and them, and Our pleasure is, by these Presents that they be separated, and that they be subject immediately to Our Crown of *England*, as depending therefor ever.

And If Perchance hereafter it should happen, that any doubts or questions should arise, concerning the true sence & understanding of any *word, clause, or sentence* contained in this our present Charter, We will, ordain, and command, that at all times, & in all things, such
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