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 that the Article should
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Thirdly the laying aside the right of the Province
 not being imposed by Act of Assembly, and according to his
 of Plantation, or of common right due to the people of the Province
 not be utterly waived, but only as to some persons
 residing within the Province, but as to others stand in
 to all persons else. To which effect an article was drawn
 the further debate, & engrossment of the Articles was put
 till the next morning.

Martij 23^o

The Councell & Com^{rs} met & after some debate ordered
 Articles to be engrossed.

Martij 24^o

The Govern^r & Councill met, & the Articles were read
 gropp'd in parchment, to the Com^{rs} which being to the content
 and Pleas of all partys; were by the Govern^r or Sec^y
 signed & afterwards in the face of the people sealed
 as followeth.

Articles agreed upon & consented to by Captains
 Josias Bondall Lieutenant of this Province of Maryland
 and Philip Calvert Principal Secretary of the same
 for and in the behalf of the Right Hon^{ble} Cecil Calvert
 and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and for the North
 valon here upon the Surrender of the Government of the Province
 the said Province to his Lordships said officers by
 Cap: William Fuller Mr Richard Preston Esq: taking the
 24th day of march in the yeare of our Lord 1654 March last
 here as

Imprimis That all ministers of Justice & officers military
 persons whatsoever be & remaine indemnified on
 land freed from any charge or questioning for any act or
 or don in the transactions of the affaires of this Province
 the first of December 1649 to the day of the date, a
 without further consideration of restitution or satisfaction
 required or made on either side.

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That all Sheriffs & Clerks fees as well as the Secretarys
 Sheriffs Clerks & Secretarys have bin made since the year
 1642 shall be paid their due fees & arrears there
 that all Levys & Taxes & Arrears of the same raised
 by the two last assemblies viz in the yeares 1649
 1651 and in every County they respective County
 be fully satisfied & paid to whom they are appointed.
 That no person whatsoever within this Province shall by reason of

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