

Province &c. besides other Acts in force, as by Acts of Assembly; I think the Statutes in  
the said several Acts in force sufficient Protection against all injury from Copy; however  
as to further consideration thereof, I hope and do expect the Legislative Authority of the  
Province will judiciously and fully determine thereupon, so as not to affect any lay Roman  
Catholic in Maryland, contrary to such conditions as to his Rights and privileges he  
shall enjoy throughout his Majesty's Plantations in America; nor thereby prevent the  
Innocence of Inhabitant Sellers within the Province; any Bill for such Purpose, I desire  
and require of you not to pass, and that you will not pass any Bill that admits of any  
Clause of Evidence in Words reputed Evidence, nor to affect in Judgment by any Court  
to take any Oaths either in Life or Property whatsoever

10. And whereas at a Session of Assembly the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July in the first Year of the Dominion  
of my late dear Father Charles Lord Proprietary of Maryland & Avalon &c. Annoque  
Domini 1764 an Act passed for transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures, as  
shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any penal Laws of this Province, of Maryland  
to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, Section 1<sup>st</sup> "All Fines Penalties, or Forfeitures are  
to be payable to the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs, and Assigns &c." and this  
provided that it be always construed, understood, or adjudged, that where any of the said  
Fines are directed to be appropriated, or applied towards the support of Government, his  
Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Government of this Province  
be understood, and none other &c." I therefore hereby require of you that you suffer no Act to  
pass in violation of my Right therein. And whereas at a Session of Assembly begun  
and held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1766. an Act passed intitled "For the better Security of  
the Peace and Safety of his Lordship's Government, and of the protestant Interest within  
this Province, his enacted, provided nevertheless, that this present Act or any thing therein  
contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to the Negotiation, or Management  
of the Lord Proprietary his private Affairs &c." I therefore require, and direct you not to  
pass any Act to have any reason to be Receivers of my Quit Rents, and other pecuniary  
things belonging to me: as it is but just and reasonable with all Men, be hein of what  
Profession or Religion, to employ him as he may be the best Security - in things of  
private Property essential, indeed in case of Elections of Representatives of the  
Province, it is a good and real Service, and that he shall influence in the  
Election of Representatives of the Province, and shall meddle or with  
the Affairs of the Province, or the Affairs of the Lord Proprietary,  
in the least manner, as he is bound to do.

11. In regard to the charge of Maintenance delivered to you, and by you transmitted  
to my Secretary, that you give them all satisfaction therein in support of the  
Church, and the best Education of Youth, as by Law is established, as to the  
Charge