

22 June 1771.

Maryland Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come greeting
 Whereas Christopher Westinghaver a native of Germany having transported himself into this
 Province here to inhabit and as a free Denizen Freedom and Land to him and his Heirs to
 purchase Know Ye that we willing to give due Encouragement to the Subjects of that Nation
 Do hereby Declare him the said Christopher Westinghaver to be a Free Denizen of this our
 Province of Maryland and do further for us our Heirs and Successors strictly enjoin com-
 mands ordain and command that he the said Christopher Westinghaver be in all things held
 treated reputed and esteemed as one of the faithful People of us our Heirs and Successors
 born within this our Province of Maryland and likewise any Land Tenements Reve-
 nues services and other Hereditaments whatsoever within our said Province of Mary-
 land may Inherit or otherwise purchase receive take have hold buy or possess and
 then may occupy and enjoy give sell Alien and Bequeath as likewise all Liberties and
 Franchises of this our Province of Maryland freely quietly and peaceably have and
 possess occupy and enjoy as any of our faithful People born or to be born within our
 said Province of Maryland without the Lett Molestation vexation trouble or Grievance
 of us our Heirs or Successors any custom to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding
 Given at Annapolis under the Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland
 this 22 day of June in the Twenty first Year of our Dominion over the said Province
 Anno Domini 1771. Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq.
 Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland -
 Signed by orders -
 W Scott Esq. Secy

17th of July 1771

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
 in America Lord Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland -

To Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq. Lieuten-
 ant Governor of our said Province of Maryland The Honourable
 Daniel Dulany Esq. and John Morton Jordan Esq. Greeting -

Know Ye that we taking into our Consideration the State and Condition of Our Manor
 and reserved Lands in our said Province and being desirous to extend and promote the Cultiva-
 tion and Improvement thereof and for that purpose to grant to the good Tenants of our said
 Province such Permanent Interests therein as may encourage and invite them to undertake
 and prosecute the same to their own Emolument and the Publick Benefit of our said
 Province Have given full Power and Authority to you or any two of you and the
 Survivors and Survivor of you as We do by these Presents give full Power and Authority
 to you or any two of you and the Survivors and Survivor of you for us and our Heirs
 to grant Sell and Dispose of or otherwise to Treat Contract and Agree for the granting
 Selling and Disposing of all or any of our said Reserved Lands and Manors in Our
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