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An Act of Recognition of the Lawfull and  
undoubted right and title of the Right Hon.  
Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore absolute  
Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Mary  
land unto the said Province and unto  
all Islands Ports & Creeks to the same  
Belonging

Great and manifold are the benefitts where  
with Almighty God hath Blessed the Colony  
first brought and planted within this pro  
vince of Maryland at Your Lordships charge  
and continued by Your care and industry in  
the happy restitution of a Blessed peace unto  
us being lately wasted with a miserable  
dissencion and unhappy war but more in  
estimable are the Blessings thereby powred on  
this Province in planting Christianity among  
a people that knew not God nor had heard of  
Christ all which as wee Recognize and ack  
nowledge to be done and performed (next under  
God by Your Lordships industry & pious  
intentions towards the advancement & propa  
gation of Christian Religion and the peace &  
happyness of this Colony and Province so we  
doubt not but our posterity will remember  
the same with all fidelity to the Honour of  
Your Lordship and Your heirs for ever In  
Contemplacon whereof wee humbly beseech  
Your Lordship that as a memoriall to all  
posterities among the Records of Your Court  
of Your great Assembly within this Province  
for ever to endure of our thankfullness fidelity  
and obedience it may be published and de  
clared by Your Lordship and the present  
Assembly and enacted by the Authority of the  
same that wee being bound by the Lawes both  
of God and man Doe Recognize and acknowledge  
Your

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