

there is hereby a forfeiture, fine or penalty imposed shall from time to time be
 & seize the goods, or estate of every such person so offending as aforesaid against
 this present Act or any part thereof for the full satisfaction of such
 forfeiture, fine or penalty as aforesaid, Restoring unto the party so
 offending the remainder or surplus of the said goods or estate after such
 satisfaction so made as aforesaid.

May
 1650

An Act of Recognition of the lawfull & undoubted
 Right & Title of the Right hon^{ble} Cecilius Lord Baron
 of Baltimore absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Province of
 Maryland unto the said Province & all the Islands
 Ports and Creekes to the same belonging.

Great and manifold are the Benefits wherewith Almighty God hath
 blessed the Colony first brought & planted within this Province of Maryland
 at yo^r Lord^s charge, & continued by yo^r care and industry in the happy constitution
 of a blessed peace unto us, being lately wasted with a miserable disunion
 and unhappy wars; but more inestimable are the blessings thereby poured on this
 Province in planting Christianity amongst a people that know not God, nor had
 heard of Christ, all which as we Recognize and acknowledge to be done and
 performed, next under God, by yo^r Lord^s industry and pious intentions towards
 the advancement and propagation of Christian Religion, & the peace & happiness
 of this Colony and Province, so we doubt not but our posterity will remember
 the same with all fidelity, to the honor of yo^r Lordship & of yo^r heirs for
 ever. In remembrance wherof was humbly beseech^d that a memoriall to all
 posterities among the Records of the Court of the great Assembly within this
 Province for ever to endure of our thankfulness, ~~and~~ fidelity & obedience it
 may be published & declared by yo^r Lord^s and this present Assembly, and
 Enacted by the authority of the same, That we, being bound thereunto
 by the Lawes both of God & man, doo Recognize and acknowledge your
 Lord^s just title & right unto this Province by the grant and Donation of
 high & mighty Prince Charles the first of that name of England, Scotland, France
 & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c. under the great seale of England,
 bearing date at Westmin^{ster} the twentieth day of June, in the eight year of
 his Reign, Anno Domini 1632 And doo also Recognize & acknowledge yo^r
 Lord^s to be the true and absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of this Province, and doo
 humbly submit unto all power, Jurisdiction & authority given, granted and
 confirmed unto yo^r Lord^s and yo^r heirs in & by the said grant and Donation