

and returnable to the provincial as aforesaid or to
the Court of Chancery till from the end of this present
Session of Assembly continue and be made returnable
to the porte of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County of

An Act of Gratuity to Colonel Ninian Beall

Whereas Colonel Ninian Beall has been
found very serviceable to the Province upon all
Occasions and Disturbances of Neighbouring Indians
and though now grown very aged and less able to per-
-form; yet continues his Resolution over beyond his
Ability to do the like Service at this Juncture of Affairs
it is therefore thought fitt in point of Gratitude, for
such his good Service done and towards his Supporte &
Reliefe now in his old Age to make him an Allowance
-out of the publick Revenue of this Province So it shal
-be Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and
with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall
Assembly and the Authority of the same, That Mr
William Hutchison a Member of this House as a
Trustee for and on the behalfe of the said Col. Ninian
Beall hath & hereby given to him full power and
Authority to procure and purchase three good ser-
-viceable Negro Slaves for the proper use and benefit
-of him the said Col. Ninian Beall for and during his