

Evident in all laws and Reason that were
 upon due consideration the ... the King ... and mar
 Can make doubt of our ... And now,
 have by our Conurrences in former particular a bo
 mentioned for the Ease and advantage of the people
 there given sufficient testimony as our removal of ou
 Jures affection to them; and weald desire to promote
 by all the fitting means that may be, their happiness
 and welfare So we doe hereby assure them, that upon
 all occasions we shall take to hearts, and be ready to
 Concurr with them in any iust, and reasonable de
 Jure from them for the publick good of that Colony, and
 apply our authority there from tyme to tyme to re
 lieve them, in any unjust Grievance or oppression
 upon notice or Complaint thereof unto us, And we do
 now hope that the Inhabitants there will commit
 themselves in their affection and fidelity to us, that
 as well as avoid all factions, and divisions among
 themselves, as all such evilling persons and com
 cells as shall order what specious pretences for
 us, or to tend to the division of the People there
 in their Compliance with us in all reasonable things
 And in their Unanimous, and Obedient full obed
 ence to the civil Government established there in
 us, that as we are all ~~members~~ members of our
 Body Politique of that Province we may have
 also one mind in all Civil and temporall matters
 concerning that place; which is the most hope
 full way of drawing down Gods blessing upon
 Endeours who love the Unity, and therefore comma
 nds, to love one another. Christian Religion direct
 us to doe for the accomplishment of Eterna
 happiness and human Welfare, also advise us to
 our temporall felicity in this World. It being a
 certain and true Maxim which tells us, that
 Concordia res parvae crescunt Discordia maxime dit
 -buntur. By Concord and Union a small Colony may
 growe into a great and renowned Nation, whereas
 by Experience it is found, that by discord and Dissen
 sion great and glorious Kingdoms and common Wealthe
 Decline, and come to Nothing.
 Given at London under our hand and Greater Seal
 at the six and twentieth day of August in
 the Eighteenth year of our Dominion over the said
 Province of Maryland Anno Domini one thousand
 six hundred forty Nyn.