

Such Statutes do, and ever did extend to *Maryland*: For, By your Lordship's Charter of the 8 Car. 1. *Maryland* whilst it was not yet Inhabitated nor Cultivated by any but the Heathen in their Rude way, was in Consideration of the laudable pious Zeal, which your Noble Ancestors, *George and Cecilius*, Lords Barons of *Baltimore*, for the Propagation of the *Christian Faith*, and the Enlargement of the Crown's Empire and Dominion. Granted to your Ancestor, *Cecilius* and his Heirs, &c. with many Prerogatives, as to found Churches, &c. to be Dedicated and Consecrated according to the Ecclesiastical Laws of *England*, and to enjoy all the Rights, &c. that the Bishop of *Durham* ever lawfully did in the County Palatine of *Durham*, &c. with Liberty to make Ordinances, &c. but no ways to bind the Right of any Person, or take away the Right or Interest of any Person of or in their Life, Member, Freehold, Goods or Chattles.

By the Charter of
the Province.

But, as we presume, his then Majesty fore-seeing, that it would be but of little Service towards the Enlargement of his Empire, unless he as well granted the People such Privileges as might induce them to leave their Native Soil to this great end, as well as your Lordship's Ancestors those Prerogatives, His Majesty was pleased by the same Charter likewise to declare the Peoples Priviledges in the following Words, viz.

“ *Furthermore*, That this new Colony may the more happily increase, by
 “ the Multitude of People resorting thither, and may likewise be the more
 “ strongly defended from the incursions of Salvages, or other Enemies, Py-
 “ rates and Robbers, Therefore We for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do
 “ give and Grant by these presents, Power, Licence and Liberty unto all the
 “ liege People and Subjects, both present and future, of Us, Our Heirs and
 “ Successors (excepting those who shall be specially forbidden) to Transport
 “ themselves and Families into the said Province, with convenient Shipping,
 “ and fitting Provisions, and there to Settle themselves, Dwell and Inhabit,
 “ and to build and fortify Castles, Forts and other places of Strength, for
 “ the Publick and their own private Defence, at the appointment of the
 “ said now *Lord Baltimore*, and his Heirs, the *Statute of Fugitives*, or any
 “ other whatsoever to the contrary of the Premises in any wise notwithstanding.
 “ And We Will also, and of Our more special Grace, for Us, Our Heirs
 “ and Successors, We do straightly Enjoyn, Constitute, Ordain and Com-
 “ mand, that the said Province shall be of Our Allegiance, and that all and
 “ singular the Subjects and Liege People of Us Our Heirs and Successors,
 “ Transported, or to be Transported into the said Province, and the Children
 “ of them, and of such as shall descend from them, there already born or
 “ hereafter to be born, be and shall be Denizens and Lieges of
 “ Us, Our Heirs and Successors of Our Kingdom of *England* and
 “ *Ireland*, and be in all things held, treated, reputed and esteem-
 “ ed as the liege faithful People of Us, Our Heirs and Successors,
 “ born within Our Kingdom of *England*, and likewise any Lands,
 “ Tenements, Revenues, Services and other Hereditaments
 “ whatever within Our Kingdom of *England*, and other Our
 “ Dominions may Inherit, or otherwise Purchase, Reserve, Take, Have,
 “ Hold, Buy and Possess, and them may occupy and enjoy, give, sell, alien
 “ and bequeath, as likewise all Liberties, Franchises and Priviledges of this
 “ Our

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there, it being with-
in the Jurisdiction of
the Crown, &c.
The Inhabitants
are Subjects to the
Crown, &c.