

“ We do furthermore Will, Appoint and Ordain, and by these Presents
 “ for Us our Heirs and Successors, We do Grant unto the now Lord
 “ *Baltimore*, His Heirs and Assigns, That he the said Lord *Baltimore*,
 “ his Heirs and Assigns, may from Time to Time for Ever, Have and
 “ Enjoy the Customs and Subsidies, in the Ports, Harbours, and other
 “ Creeks and Places aforesaid, within the Province aforesaid, payable, or
 “ due for Merchandizes and Wares, there to be laded or unladed, the
 “ said Customs and Subsidies to be reasonably Assessed (upon any Oc-
 “ casion) by themselves and the People there, as aforesaid; to whom
 “ We give Power by these Presents for Us our Heirs and Successors, upon
 “ just Cause, and in due Proportion, to Assess and Impose the same.”

And your Committee beg leave further to observe, that the Legislators made a manifest Difference between the Government of the Crown and his Lordship's Government, as appears by an Act, entituled, *An Act for the Continuance of Procefs within this Province, on the Change of Government*, as by the said Act, in the Printed Body of Laws, Folio 169, relation thereunto being had, may more fully and at large appear.

And we beg leave to observe, that the same also further appears from an Act made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on the 17th day of *July*, in the First Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1716, entituled, *An Act for the better Security of the Peace and Safety of his Lordship's Government and the Protestant Interest within this Province*, as by the said Act, also in the Printed Body of Laws, Folio 161, relation thereunto being had, may more fully and at large appear.

And his Lordship plainly manifests the same daily, in his Writs and other Proceedings, wherein he dates the Year of his Dominion, commencing the same from the Year in which his late most Gracious and Royal Majesty of Glorious Memory, was pleased to restore him to the Government of this Province, and which Government is distinguished from his Majesty's by his Lordship's Commission to his Lieutenant General and Chief Governor, in the following Words:

“ *Baltimore*,
 “ *CHARLES*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of
 “ *Maryland* and *Avalon* in *America*, and Baron of *Baltimore* in the
 “ Kingdom of *Ireland*, To A. B. of the Parish of St. J. in the Liberty
 “ of *Westminster*, Esq; And, To all others to whom these Presents shall
 “ Come and any ways Concern, Greeting, *Know all Men*, that we, in
 “ consideration of our Regard and Affection which we bear to you A. B.
 “ Esq; and Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Pru-