

Tenure. To be holden of us, our Heirs, and Successors, Kings of *England*, as of our Castle of *Windsor*, in our County of *Berkshire*, in free and common socage, by Fealty only, for all Services, & not *in Capite*, or by Knights Service: ~~Yielding & paying~~ therefore to us, our Heirs and Successors, two *Indian Arrows* of those Parts, to be delivered at our said Castle of *Windsor*, every Year, on the Tuesday in *Easter Week*; and also the fifth Part of all Gold and Silver Oare ~~within the limits~~ ^{within of Limits of} ~~aforsaid~~, which shall from Time to Time happen to be found, ^{within of Limits of} ~~aforsaid~~.

Now that the said Country thus by us Granted and Described, may ^{Excel} ~~be eminent~~ ^{above} all others ^{in these parts} ~~parts of the said Territory~~, and dignified with larger Titles: Know ye that we of our farther Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, have thought fit to erect the same Country and Islands into a Province, as out of the Fullness of our Royal Power, and Prerogative, we do for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, erect, and incorporate them into a Province, and do call it *Maryland*, & so from henceforth will have it called.

And forasmuch as we have hereby made and ordained the foresaid now Lord *Baltimore*, the true Lord, and Proprietary of all the Province aforesaid: Know ye therefore moreover,