

at all times aiding and assisting, as is fitting, unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, and his *Heirs*, and to the Inhabitants, and Merchants of *Mary-land* aforesaid, their *Servants*, *Ministers*, *Factors* and *Assigns*, in the full use and fruition of the benefit of this our Charter.

And further our pleasure is, and by these presents for us our *Heirs* and Successors, we do grant unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, his *Heirs* and *Assigns*, and to the Tenants and Inhabitants of the said Province of *Mary-land*, both present, and to come, and to every of them, that the said Province, Tenants, and Inhabitants of the said *Colony* or *Countrey*, shall not from henceforth be held or reputed as a member, or a part of the land of *Virginia*, or of any other Colony whatsoever, ^{now} ~~transported~~ ^{shall be} ~~to be transported~~, nor shall be depending on, or subject to their government in any thing, ^{From whom} We do separate that, and them, and Our pleasure is, by these Presents that they be separated, and that they be subject immediately to Our Crown of *England*, as depending thereof for ever.

And If Perchance hereafter it should happen, that any doubts or questions should arise, concerning the true sence & understanding of any *word*, *clause*, or *sentence* contained in this our present Charter, We will, ordain, and command, that at all times, & in all things, such

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