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form of Government under his Highness, the Lord Protector; yet hath he omitted no means to enforce his Dominion on those men that are most unwilling to submit to him as an absolute Prince and hereditary Monarch. Neither doth that instance of the Roman Commonwealth in his printed Pamphlet hold for him, who though they permitted and continued many Kingdoms over people that formerly had them, as is now done in *Virginia* among the *Indians*; yet he cannot shew, that ever they constituted King over the people of *Rome* to govern absolutely over them, as this case pleads for, to have a negative voice, yea, and ~~the~~ a power *ad placitum*, in all things that is before specified, to the great regret of the Inhabitants, the oppression of many, and the obstruction of justice, of which *Maryland* hath afforded no mean examples and ~~complaints~~ *Complaints*

But although *Virginia* seeks the re-establishment of her bounds so often assured under the great Seal of *England*, and otherwise, yet to renew any such Authority as this of *Maryland*, or that of the Company over her, she desires it not; but to be from time to time under such Government as the State of *England* shall appoint.



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