

of Maryland, does not only contain a Grant of the Country, with several Prerogatives to the Lord Proprietary : But also contains a Grant, to the People, of all the Rights, Privileges, Immunities, Liberties, and Franchises, of English Subjects: Which brings me to the second Thing I proposed : viz. *The Right which the People of Maryland, have to the Benefit of the English Laws*, by the Charter of the Province, to the Lord Proprietary: The Words whereof, pertinent to the present Purpose, are:— “ *And We*  
 “ also of our *mere special Grace*, injoyn, and constitute, ordain,  
 “ and command, that the said Province shall be of our Alle-  
 “ giance ; 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 that the Chil-  
 “ dren of them, and such as shall descend from them, there, al-  
 “ ready born, and hereafter to be born ; shall be *Denizens* of  
 “ Us, our Heirs, and Successors, of our Kingdoms of *England*,  
 “ and *Ireland* ; and be, in *All Things*, Held, Treated, and Esteemed,  
 “ 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 Heredi-  
 “ taments, whatsoever, within our Kingdoms of *England*, and  
 “ other our Dominions, may inherit, or otherwise purchase, re-  
 “ ceive, take, have, hold, buy, possess ; and them may occupy  
 “ and enjoy, give, sell, alien, and bequeath : As likewise, *All*  
 “ Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges, of this our Kingdom of  
 “ *England*, freely, quietly, and peaceably, Have, and Possess, Occupy,  
 “ and Enjoy, as our *Liege People*, Born, or to be Born, within our  
 “ said Kingdom of *England* ; without Let, Molestation, Vexation,  
 “ Trouble, or Grievance, of Us, our Heirs, and Successors ; any  
 “ Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, to the contrary thereof,  
 “ notwithstanding.

IT would be difficult, to invent stronger, or more compre-  
 hensive Terms than these, whereby *All the Liberties, Franchises,*  
 and Privileges, of *English Subjects*, are granted to the *People of*  
*Maryland* : And this Charter, which I have seen, in the Old  
 Books,