

Interest of any Person, or Persons, of, or in their Life, Member, Freehold, Goods or Chattels.

FURTHERMORE, That this new Colony may the more happily increase by the Multitude of People resorting thither, and may likewise be the more strongly defended from the Incursions of Savages, or other Enemies, Pyrates and Robbers: Therefore We, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant by these Presents, Power, License and Liberty unto all the Liege People and Subjects both present and future, of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, (excepting those who shall be specially forbidden) to transport themselves and Families unto the said Province, with convenient shipping, and fitting Provisions, and there to settle themselves, dwell and inhabit, and to build and fortify Castles, Forts, and other Places of Strength, for the public, and their own private Defence, at the Appointment of the said now Lord *Baltimore* and his Heirs, the Statute of Fugitives, or any other whatsoever, the contrary of the Premises, in any wise notwithstanding.

Leave given to Persons inclining to transport themselves to Maryland.

AND We will also, and of Our more special Grace, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do strictly enjoyn, constitute, ordain and command, That the said Province shall be of Our Allegiance, 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 the Children of them, and of such as shall descend from them, there already born, or hereafter to be born, be, and shall be Denizens and Lieges of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, of Our Kingdoms of *England* and *Ireland*, and be in all Things held, treated, reputed 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 Hereditaments whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of *England*, and other Our Dominions, may inherit, or otherwise purchase, receive, take, have, hold, buy and 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 the Let, Molestation, Vexation, Trouble or Grievance of Us, Our Heirs and Successors; any Statute, Act, Ordinance or Provision to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Persons born in Maryland to be deemed Denizens of England.

*Menebus* his *Dictionarium de Verbis;* Liege 432, Denizen 216.

AND furthermore, That Our Subjects may be the rather encouraged to undertake this Expedition, with ready and chearful Minds, Know Ye, That We, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, To give and grant, by Virtue of these Presents, as well unto the said now Lord *Baltimore* and his Heirs, as to all other that shall from time to time repair unto that Province, with a Purpose to inhabit there, or to trade with the Natives of the said Province, full License to lade and freight in any Ports whatsoever, of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and into the said Province of *Maryland*,

License to transport Goods and Merchandize.