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infringe the aforesaid jurisdiction and government thereof granted as aforesaid to your Petitioner, without which it will be impossible for him to make any profit or benefit by his said Plantation, according to your Maj^{ties} gracious intentions towards him, which by many reasons may be made evident. And your Subject is confident your Maj^{tie} will not give way to a thing so notoriously tending to his destruction, especially considering that his said Grant was passed unto him after many References had there upon to divers of the Lords of your honorable Privy Councill, who both before and since the passing of it have oftentimes notwithstanding all the objections to the contrary allowed and confirmed the same unto him; whereupon and in confidence of your Maj^{ties} royall Justice and favor for his quiett enjoyment of it, he hath employed the greatest part of his fortune in the preservation thereof.

May it therefore please your most Excellent Maj^{tie} that your Subject may enjoy the full benefit of his said Grant, and that you will be pleased to give directions to your Attorney and Sollicitor Generall, that nothing may pass from your Maj^{tie} in the new intended Grant aforesaid nor in any other which may any way impeach either the Jurisdiction, Government or other Interest granted to your Petitioner in the said Charter of Maryland.

And your Petitioner shall daily pray for your Maj^{ties} long and happy Raigne over us.