

Service, Pious Endeavours and Generous Offers for the Propagation of Christianity and good Learning herein we become humble Suitors to your most Sacred Maty to Extend your Royall grace and favour to us your Matys Subjects of this Province represented in this your Matys Generall Assembly thereof That it may be Enacted And May it be Enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Maty by and with the Advice prayer and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That for the Propagation of the Gospell and the Education of the Youth of this Province in Good Letters and manners That a certein place or places for a free school or schools or place of Study of Latine Greek Writing and the like Consisting of one Master one Usher and one writing Master or Scribe to a Schoole and one hundred Scholars more or less according to the Ability of the s^d ffreeschool may be made Erected founded propagated & Established under your Royall Patronage, And That the most Reverend Father in God Thomas by Divine providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate & Metropolitan of all England may be Chancello^r of the said Schools and that to perpetuate the memory of your Maty it may be called King William's Schoole and managed by Certeine Trustees to be Chosen and Appointed by your Sacred Maty (to witt) as also by the following Trustees nominated and appointed by this present Generall Assembly (that is to say) by your Matys said Governor Francis Nicholson Esq^r The Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Barronett, Colonel George Robotham, Colonel Charles Hutchins, Colonel John Addison of your Matys hon^{ble} Councill of this Province The Reverend Divine M^r Peregrine Cony & M^r John Hewett together with Robert Smith, Kenelm Cheseldyn, Henry Coursey, Edward Dorsey, Thomas Ennalls, Thomas Taskers, Francis Jenkins, Will^m Dent, Thomas Smith, Edward Boothby, John Thompson and John Bigger Gentlemen, or the greatest part or the Successors of them upon and in a Certeine place of this Province Called Ann Arundell Town upon Seaverne River and at such other place or places as by the Generall Assembly of this Province shall be thought Convenient and fitting to be Supported and maintained in all time Comeing and That your Maty will for your heires and Successors Grant and give leave to the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r and Trustees aforesaid or the Major part or longest livers of them that they may be Enabled to take, hold, and enjoy and that they may be Apt & Capable in Law for takeing holding and enjoying all mannors Lands Tenements Rents Services, Rectories, Portions, Annuities Pensions with all other Inheritances, ffranchises and Possessions whatsoever Spirituall or Temporall to the Value

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