

rest of your Lōps Orators are not of British or Irish Dissent they cannot take beinfitt of the Laws and customs of this Province as other the good people of this Province of British or Irish dissent may to their great losse prejudice & hind^erance as alsoe to the deterring of divers others of the forreign ncōns aforesaid from coming into this province and by consequence foreslowing the peopleing of this Province with usefull Artificers & handicrafts men Itt may therefore please yo^r Lōp of your abundant goodness & wonted care of and over this province that it might be ordeyned & Enacted by your Lōp with the assent of the vpper and Lower house of this prest genāll assembly That your Lōp humble peticōners and every of them shall from henceforth be adjudged reputed & taken as Nrāll borne people of this Province of Maryland And also th^t they and every of th^m shall and may henceforth by the same authority be (established) Enabled & adjudged able to all intents and construccion^s to Demand challenge aske have hold and enjoy lands tenem^{ts} hereditam^{ts} and rents within this Province as heire or heires to any of their arcestors by reason of any dissent in ffee simple or ffee tayle generall or Speciall or Remynder vpon any ffee tayle generall or Speciall or come to them or any of them by any dissent in fee simple ffee tayle generall or Speciall or remaynder vpon any Estate Tayle as aforesaid or by any other lawfull Conveyances or meanes whatsoever, as if they and every of them had been borne within this province or were of British or Irish dissent aforesaid And alsoe that they and every of them from henceforth may and shall be enabled to presente maynteyne and avowe Justify & defend all manner of accōns Suites plaints & other demands whatsoever as liberally frankly fully lawfully securely & freely as if they & every of them had beene Naturally borne within this Province of Maryland or were of British or Irish dissent & as any other person or persons naturally borne within this Province or of British or Irish dissent may many wise lawfully doe any Law provisoe act or custom of this Province or Other thing whatsoever had made ordeyned or done within this province to the contry hereof not wthstandinge

And your pet. shall pray

The vpper house has assented

The Lower house has assented

Signed

W^m Bretton

Clk.

John Gitting

Clke

An Act giving Passes to persons that are to depart this Province.

Forasmuch as hitherto there hath been noe law provided Obliging persons th^t intend to depart this Province to give