

Licence as farr as your Maty see Expedient to the s^d Francis Nicholson Esq^r and the other Trustees aforesaid th^t they or any of them or that any person or persons whatsoever after the said free school or schools is or are so Erected founded and Established or before may have power to give and grant Assigne & bequeath all or any Mañor Lands Tenements Rents Services portions Annuitys, Pensions Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever Spirituall or temporall to the Value of fifteen hundred pounds Sterl p year besides all Burthens reprizalls and reparations to them the said Francis Nicholson and others the Governors Trustees and Visitors of the said ffreeschools of Maryland the Major part or Survivors of them incorporate for the uses afores^d to them and their Successors forever And further that the said Francis Nicholson and other the Governo^{rs} Trustees and Visitors aforesaid the longest Livers and Successors of them be the true Sole and undoubted Visitors Trustees & Governors of the said free School or Schools in perpetuall Succession forever to be Continued in the Way & Mañer hereafter Specified with full and absolute power liberty and Authority in makeing and ordeining such Laws Orders and rules for the good Government of the said free School or Schools as to them the s^d Trustees Governors and Visitors a^d and their Successors shall from time to time according to the Various Occasions & Circumstances seem most fitt and requisite all of which shall be observed by the Master, Usher, Tutors and Scholars of the said Schoole upon the penaltys therein Contained Provided Notwithstanding That the said Rules Laws and Orders be no ways Contrary to your Matys Prerogative Royall nor to the Laws and Statutes of Your Māties Kingdom of England or Province of Maryland aforesaid or to the Cannons and Constitutions of the Church of England by Law Established and that they the said Governors and Visitors & Trustees aforesaid and their Successors shall forever be Eighteen men and not Exceeding twenty in the whole to be Elected and Constituted in the way and mañer hereafter Specified of which one discreet and fitt person that shall be Called Rector of the said ffreeschoole and Schools and that from time to time and in all times Coming the s^d Rector shall Exercise the said Office during one year (Death and Legall Disability Excepted) and after till some others of the said Visitors and Governors of the said School and Schools shall be duly Elected preferred and sworne to the said Office and that from time to time and att all times Coming after the said Year is Expired or after the Death of the said Rector the Visitors or Governors of the said Schoole or Schools or the greatest part of them or their Successors should have power to Elect and nominate an other Discreet

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