

Ano Quarto Gulielmi et Mariae

An Act of Recognition

WE Your Majesties most humble and Loyall Subjects of this your
Maties Province of Maryland the Governour and Generall Assembly
doe beseech Your most Excellent Maties That it may be published and
declared in this Generall Assembly and Enacted by the Authority of
the Same, That we do recognize and Acknowledge Your Maties are
and of right ought to be by the Lawes of the Realm of England our
Sovereigne Liege Lord and Lady King and Queen of England Scotland
France and Ireland and the Dominions therunto belonging in and
to whose princely persons the Royall State Crowne and Dignity of the
Said Maties with all Honours Styles Titles Qualities prerogatives powers
privileges and Authorities to the Same belonging & appertaining
are most fully Rightfully and Intirely invested & incorporated
and Annexed

An Act Provideing what shall be good Evidence to prove fforreigne Debts

WHEREAS Diverse people of the Kingdom of England and
other places have in their hands Bonds of diverse and sundry
persons now residing in this Province and send them to certaine
Attorneys to be put in suite against the said Debtors here which
for want of a Law to Explaine and Ascertain what shall be
Sufficient proof and evidence for the proving the said Bonds to
be the Act and Deed of the Debtors and by them to be Sealed & delivered
neither is there any way for the Debtors to discharge themselves
of the Same if they have satisfied the Same as by bringing the
Creditor upon his oath to declare and sett forth if the said rec:
the said Debts or any part thereof or whether there be not any
Accounts