

special trust and Confidence in the fidelity and Circumspection Liber A. M.  
in our dear Nephew William Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> have given and Granted  
and for us and for us and our heirs & Assigns do by these presents Give and Grant unto the said William Talbot the Office of  
chief and principal Secretary of our said Province of Maryland p. 39  
and of all & singular our dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and of the Custody and keeping of the Seals  
Records and Registryes of the said Office of chief and principal Secretary and of all other the Acts Ordinances Records and  
Iournals & Registryes of our said Province Dominions and Territories and of the Entrings Recording enrolling Registering  
exemplifying and keeping of all and singular the Acts Ordinances and Pattents Grants Iournalls Records and Registryes  
made or to be made within our said Province dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and him the said William Talbot  
we do by these presents make Ordain and Constitute our chief and Principal Secretary of our said Province of Maryland and  
of all and singular our Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and Keeper of the Seals Records and Registryes of  
the said Office of Chief & Principal Secretary and Keeper and Register of all and singular the Acts Ordinances Records  
Iournals and Registryes made or to be made within our said Province dominions & Territories or thereunto belonging To  
have hold Occupy Possess Enjoy & Exercise the said Office of chief and principal Secretary and Keeper of the Seales Records  
Iournals and Registryes of the same And Keeper and Register of all and Singular the Acts Ordinances Records Iournalls and  
Registryes made or to be made within our said Province Dominions and Territories or thereunto belonging and the said  
William Talbot by himself or by his sufficient deputy or deputies by him in the several Places Counties and Courts of  
our said Province dominions and Territories to be appointed during our Pleasure We do also Give and Grant for us our  
heirs and Assigns unto the said William Talbot for the Exercise and execution of the said Office and Offices all  
and singular the fees duties and Regards unto the said Office & Offices or any of them belonging or appertaining  
To hold Enjoy perceive Receive and take the same unto p. 40  
the said William Talbot together with the Office & Offices aforesaid during Our Pleasure either by his own hands or  
the hands of such as he shall Appoint And further we do by these presents for us our heirs and Assigns Constitute and  
appoint the said William Talbot our Iudge for the Probat of wills and Granting of Administrations in our said Province  
dominions with full Power and Authority to issue out Commissions and process in our name and to hear Sentence and  
declare all matters touching wills Administrations and Invento-