

At a Council held at the City of St Maries, at the
 Council Chamber, the 26th day of July in the Sixth year of
 the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary King
 & Queen of England &c: Annoq; Domini. 1694.

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 MARYLAND.

Present.

The Hono: Thomas Laurence Baron. President.
 Lord Henry Jones - - Cap: John Addison
 Lord George. Robotham } Cap: John Joubert
 Lord Nich: Grenbury } Thomas Brooke Esq
 Thomas Encke Esq - - James Arisby Esq

Francis Nicholson
 Esq his Commission
 or his Governmt. had
 Whitehall

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq his wife Jane & produced to
 the Board their M^{ts} Commission under the Broad Seal of England, Dat^d
 the 26th day of Feb: in the Fifth year of their said Majesties Reign &c:
 whereby Upon inspection of the same had was signified their Royall Will and
 pleasure of committing the Care & Charge of the Governmt of this their Province
 and Territory of Maryland unto the said Francis Nicholson Esq.
 The said Commission runs in these following words, Viz:
 William & Mary by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and
 Ireland King & Queen: Defenders of the Faith &c: Do our trusty & well
 beloved Francis Nicholson Esq greeting Wee desiring Especiall Trust & Confidence
 in the providence Courage & Loyalty of you the said Francis Nicholson our
 our Especiall Grace certain Knowledge & M^{ts} Motion have thought fit to
 constitute and Appoint and by these presents doe constitute & Appoint you the
 said Francis Nicholson to be our Captain Generall & Governour in Charge
 and over our Province & Territory of Maryland in America And Wee doe
 hereby require & Comand you to doe & Execute all things in due manner
 shall be long unto your said Comand and the Trust Wee have reposed
 according to the severall Powers & Directions Granted or Appointed you by Us

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