

Liber P. R. authority vnto him our said Lieuten^t (if he see cause) to pardon and remitt in part or in the whole all paines forfeitures or penalties w^{ch} any person or persons within o^r said Province shall incurre for any crime misdemeanor or offence against any the Lawes Ordinances or orders whatsoever made or to be made for the good govern^t of o^r said Province and to grant Pardons for all & every such delinquents in o^r name vnder o^r great Seale of o^r said Province, so as such pardon or pardons extend not to the pardoning of highe-Treason.

And further we doe by these p^{nts} (committ the custody & keeping of o^r great Seale of o^r said Province vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t And we doe hereby further grant vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t power & authority for vs & in o^r name to passe & grant vnder the same o^r great Seale, all writts and processes, all Commissions aswell for authorising such p^{son} and p^{sons} to be of o^r Counsell there as we shall from time to time appoint by warrant or direction vnder our hand & seale, as for the exequution of iustice, and for dividing & bounding of Lands, all pardons licences and all other publique acts & deeds whatsoever w^{ch} shall at any time passe within o^r said Province

And we doe further hereby grant full power & authority vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t for vs & in o^r name to passe & grant vnder o^r said great Seale to such person & p^{sons}, such proportions & quantities of land within o^r said Province for such estate & interest and with such priuiledges & immunities as we have since the sixteenth day of october 1640. or from time to time shall give him o^r said Lieuten^t warrant for vnder our hand and seale. All w^{ch} grants so to be made or passed after the same grants, and the said warrants vnder o^r hand & seale for the passing thereof shalbe inrolled by our Secretary of the said Province for the time being, & not afore: we doe hereby declare shalbe effectuall in Law ags^t vs, & shall bind vs & o^r heires as firmly as if livery & seisin had beene given and exequuted thervpon.

And because we hold it fitt that some persons should be sworne of o^r Counsell within o^r said Province, for the better assistance of him o^r said Lieuten^t in the exequution of the premises, and of the charge by vs committed vnto him, we doe hereby authorise and require o^r said Lieuten^t to administer the ordinary oath of a Counsell^r every such person & p^{sons} w^{ch} shall hereafter be admitted of o^r Counsell within o^r said Province of Maryland before such person & p^{sons} to be admitted to be of o^r said Counsell, wth whom o^r said Lieuten^t shall from time to time advise as he shall see cause vpon all occasions concerning the good govern^t of o^r said Province of Maryland and of the people there.

And we doe hereby further grant full power & authority