

Liber C. B. Province of Maryland during such absence or in Case of death of our said Lieutenant W^m Stone out of our said Province or until we or our heirs shall signify our or their pleasure to the Contrary and no Longer to which Lieu^t General Chancellor Keeper of Our Great Seal Admiral Chief Governor Captain Magistrate and Commander so to be elected nominated and appointed as aforesaid we do hereby Grant the like Power and Authority in all Causes and things as we have by these presents above Granted unto the said William Stone and no otherways until we or our heirs shall signify our or their pleasure to the Contrary and no Longer hereby Commanding our Councillors Commanders Captains Soldiers & Officers for the time being and the People of the said Prov^e of Maryland and all others whom it may Concern to be Obedient unto him in all things matters and Causes as We have in and by these presents Commanded them to be Obedient to the said William Stone our present Lieutenant Gen^l Chancellor Keeper of the Great Seal Admiral chief Governor Captain Magistrate and Commander upon pain of such Punishment to be inflicted upon them and every of them as such a high Contempt shall deserve provided always that before the said William Stone or any other in the Cases of his death or absence above mentioned shall take upon them or any of them any of the said Offices hereby Granted to the said William Stone or execute any of them or any of the Powers and Authorities Granted by these presents to the said William Stone they and every of them especially the said William Stone shall take the Oath intituled the Oath of the Lieutenant or chief Governor of the Province of Mary^l

p. 180 Signed with our hand and hereunto annexed to be to be administered unto the said William Stone & Every of them upon the holy Evangelist by our secretary of the said Province for the time being in open Court or in his Absence by two of our Council there for the time being whom we do hereby authorise to administer the same accordingly and because some other able Persons may go and reside within our said province of Maryland before we can have notice thereof who may be fit to be of our Council for the better Assistance of our said Lieutenant in the Government there and whose names we cannot therefore put for the present in our Commission under our hand and seal at Arms and sent herewith for the Appointment of such to be of our Council within the said province as are nominated in our said Commission therefore we do hereby Grant Power and Authority to our said Lieutenant William Stone within twelve months after the date hereof to Nominate two or three such able and faithful Persons over and above those who shall be nominated by our said Commission to be of our Council in our said Province every of whom we do hereby appoint to be of