

at Arms for that purpose therefore we have provided another new Seal for our said Province in the Room and Place of the other which was so taken away from thence as aforesaid which new Seal we have Committed to the Custody of Captain William Stone whom we have Constituted as well our Chancellor and Keeper of the same as our Lieutenant of the said Province till we or our heirs shall signify our Pleasure to the Contrary the manner & form of the s^d new Seal being this (viz^t) on the one side thereof is ingraven our Figure in Compleat Armour on Horse Back with our Sword drawn and our Helmett on and a Great Plume of Feathers affixed to it the Horsetrappings furniture and Caparisons being adorn'd with the figure of our Paternal Coat of Arms and underneath the Horse a Sea Shoar engraven with Certain Flowers and Grass Growing upon it and this Inscription about that Side of the Seal (viz^t) Cecilius Absolutus Dmūs Terrae Mariae et Avaloniae Baro de Baltimore and on the other or Counterside of the said Seal is engraven a Scutcheon wherein our Paternal Coat of Arms to wit six pieces impaled with a Bend dexter Counterchanged quartered with another Coat of Arms belonging to our Family viz^t a Cross Buttoned at each end (and also counterchanged) are engraven the whole Scutcheon being Supported with a Fisherman on the one Side and a Plowman on the other standing upon a Scrowl wherein is engraven the motto of our Paternal Court of Arms viz^t ffatti Maschij Parole Femine next above the Scutcheon is engraven a Count Palatines Cap and over that a Helmet with the Crest of our Paternal Court of Arms on the Top of it which Crest is a Ducal Crown with two half Bannerets set upright in it Behind the said Scutcheon and Supporters is engraven a large mantle and this inscription is about that side of the Seal viz^t Scuto bonæ Voluntatis tuæ Coronasti nos the figure of the Seal is round and it is of the same Bigness that our said former Great Seal was and cut in Silver as the other was the impression of all which in wax is hereunto affixed it being somewhat different (though but little) from our said former Great Seal of the said Province and we do hereby declare the said new Seal to be from henceforwards our Great Seal of the said Province of Maryland and that we will have it so to be esteemed and reputed there till we or our heirs shall signify our or their Pleasure to the Contrary Given at Bath under our hand and our said new Great Seal of the said Province the 12th day of August in the 17th Year of our Dominion over the said Prov^e of Maryland Annoq Dni 1648

Commission for Muster Master
General

Cecilius Lord Proprietor &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved Iohn Price we Considering that Arms without the knowledge