

Courts of Sessions not extending to Life or member and we do further hereby authorise him the said Robert Brook to do use and execute all and all manner of Jurisdiction Power and Authority whatsoever for Conservation of the peace of the said County as are or Ought to be used by our Commander of the said County of the Isle of Kent or by the Commander of any other County there and further that he the said Robert Brooke shall from time to time during his being Commander of the said County have Power to elect and appoint such a fit and able Person to be Sheriff of the said County as shall be approved of by us or our heirs or our or their Lieu' of the said Province for the time being and to elect and appoint all other necessary & inferiour Officers for the Execution of Iustice and Conservation of the Peace within the said County with Allowance of such fees as are usually belonging to the same or the like Officers have in our said Counties of the Isle of Kent and to do all other lawful Acts and things which shall be necessary for the execution of the Power and Iurisdⁿ hereby Committed unto him by us and we do hereby further will and Require you our said Lieutenant of the said Province to Grant unto him the said Robert Brooke a Commission or Commissions under our said Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland to be Commander in chief next under you of all the Forces which shall be Armed levied or Raised in the said County and Power upon any extraordinary Occasion or invasion to arm and array the Inhabitants of the said County and to appoint inferior Officers over them and to lead and Conduct them against all Indians and other the Foreign Enemies thereof and in such Case to fortify any Place or Places in the said County for the better defence thereof in such manner and form and with such Power and Authority as Commissions of that nature are usually made and Granted and we do hereby further will and Grant that he the said Robert Brooke shall from time to time have leave and liberty for his security and better defence against the Indians and other Foreign Enemies (to fortify and Strengthen such place or Places) which shall by us or our heirs or by our or their Lieutenant of the said Province for the time being be thought Convenient and approved of for that purpose) upon the Lands allotted or to be allotted to the said Robert Brooke his heirs or Assigns wthin the said County for his or their Inheritance as aforesaid and we do hereby further will and appoint that this our Grant shall be inrolled and Registered in the Common Registry of the said Province for the better Confirmation and manifestation thereof (for which usual fees are to be paid) and the Inrollment or Registry thereof shall be from time to time a sufficient warrant and discharge to you our said Lieutenant and other our Officers there for the Granting and

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