

Liber C. B. performing all the Acts and things hereby required and enjoyed you to perform and do as aforesaid Given under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms this twentieth day of September in the eighteenth year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq Dni one thousand six hundred forty and nine

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p Gilbton Crouch Secretary

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Brooke Esq^r of the Council

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Cecilius &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved William Stone Esq^r our Lieutenant of the said Province of Maryland and to the rest of our Council and other Officers there and to all others whom it may Concern Greeting whereas our trusty and well Beloved Robert Brooke Esq^r doth this next Summers Expedition intend to transport himself his wife eight Sons and family and a Great number of other persons and Good Store of Provision and Ammunition into our said Province of Maryland there to erect make and settle a Considerable Plantation Now know yee that we having good experience of the Honour worth and Abilities of the said Robert Brooke and Reposing especial trust and Confidence in his wisdom diligence and experience do upon such his settlement and plantation in our said Province as aforesaid by these Presents Constitute and Appoint him the said Robert Brooke to be one of our Privy Council of State within our said Province of Maryland until we or our heirs shall signify our or their Pleasure under our or their hand and seal at Arms to the Contrary and we do hereby Give and Grant unto him the said Robert Brooke full Power and Authority for that Purpose from time to time and at all times during his so being of our Privy Council to meet and assemble himself in Council upon all Occasions

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with our Lieutenant of the said Province for the time being and others of our Council there and in all things to do and Act with them as of one of our Privy Council of the said province in as ample manner and form as any other Privy Councillor can may or ought to do (as being of our Privy Council there and we do hereby further will and Grant that he the said Rob^t Brooke shall have receive and enjoy all such Powers Dignities Preheminences Iurisdictions priviledges immunities and Advantages whatsoever which are belonging and incident to one of our Privy Councillors there in as large and ample Manner and form as any other Privy Councillor of our said Province (as a Privy Councillor there) may can or ought to have and enjoy by force and Virtue of any Grant Commission or warrant from us for that Purpose and upon such his Settle-