

P. R. O. ill Consequences of such wicked & unnaturall proceedings
 Maryland practices & attempts as afd. from being any more or further
 B. I. Vol. 2, permitted tolerated connived at within this Province and to the
 B. F. end that right and justice may be duely & Impartially Admin-
 istred to all & Every person & persons, bodies politicke Cor-
 porate within this Province Bee it by this present Gen^l Con-
 vention of the Representative body of this Province now
 assembled and mett together in the Authority of the same
 Constituted and Ordained that Nehemiah Blakiston Esq^r be
 & he is hereby in there Maj^{ties} names Constituted Assigned and
 appointed Chiefe Iustice of the Provinciaall Court of this their
 Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland untill his Maj^{ties} pleasure be
 further knowne as well for the Tryall & Condemnacōn or
 acquittal of the Murderer or Malefactor concerned in the
 murder of the said Iohn Paine as afd as also for the holding
 hearing & determing of all pleas touching & relating to the
 conservacon of their Maj^{ties} peace of the Province and his
 Maj^{ties} rights & revenues within the same hereby arising &
 accruing together with all other pleas of what Nature or
 quality soever formerly legally used to be held in the said Pro-
 vinciaall Court matters onely relating to probate of Wills &
 Granting Administrations by Comission already granted to
 the respective County Courts of this Province & matters
 relateing to Titles of Land Excepted & foreprized out of this
 Commission And alsoe that Henry Jowles Coll George
 Robotham Maj^r Nicholas Greenbury, M^r Thomas Tench Maj^r
 Robert King D^r Iohn Brookes Coll Nicholas Gassaway M^r
 Iohn Edmondson M^r Iohn Addison & M^r Robert Mason be
 and they are hereby likewise in their Maj^{ties} Names Constituted
 Assigned & appointed Iustices of the said Court for the
 Tryall & Condemnation or acquittal aforesaid and for the
 holding hearing and determing the pleas afd. Except before
 Excepted dureing pleasure or untill his Maj^{ties} pleasure therein
 be further knowne as aforesaid hereby willing & by these
 presents Assigning Constituting & appointing that the said
 Chief Iustice or any Four or more of them of which the said
 Nehemiah Blakiston Henry Jowles, George Robotham Nicholas
 Greenbury & Thōmas Tench or one of them to be always one
 shall be a Sufficient Court for the holding hearing & deter-
 mining the pleas & matters afd and also for the granting &
 issueing out of writts of Execution or Scire facias upon Iudge-
 ments formerly Obtained in the said Provinciaall Court under
 the late Governmt. before the Revolucon & alsoe for the tryall
 hearing & determinacon of all writts of Erro^r & appeales
 legally brought & duely filed for Tryall at the next Provinciaall
 Court appointed & Assigned to be held before the said Rev-
 olucon or Surrend^r of the Governmt as afd the said Provinciaall