

and Territory. We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Courage and circumspection, do by these Presents constitute and appoint you the said Sir Edmond Andros, upon the death of the said Captain Francis Nicholson and in the absence of the said Colonel Lionel Copley to be Commander in Chief in and over our said Province and Territory of Maryland. To have, hold exercise and enjoy the Office and Place of Commander in Chief of Our said Province and Territory of Maryland, for and during Our Pleasure, with all the Rights Priviledges and Profits and Advantages to the same belonging and appertaining in case of the death of the said Captain Francis Nicholson and absence of the Colonel Lionel Copley as aforesaid with full power and authority to execute and perform all and singular the Powers and directions contained in our said commissions to the said Colonel Lionel Copley and such Instructions as we have already or shall hereafter from time to time send to him. And we hereby command all and singular our Officers, Ministers and Loving Subjects of our said Province and Territory and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready Obedience accordingly. Given at Our Court at Kensington the third day of March 1691/2 In the fourth year of our Reign.

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By His Majesty's Commands
Nottingham.