

this Province, together with all Fines, Forfeitures, and Amurc-  
ments arising and becoming due unto us in any of our Courts Liber K.  
of Iudicature, or otherwise within our said Province, according  
to the Laws, Customs and reasonable usage of our said Prov-  
ince, hereby Giving and Granting unto you our said Treas-  
urer or Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> full Power and authority, to ask,  
demand, Collect, & receive of all Persons whatsoever therein p. 40  
concerned, all and Singular our dues and duties aforesaid,  
and for your better and more easy putting in Execution  
hereof, to nominate, constitute and appoint, and depute under  
you in each respective County within this Province, or where  
you shall see Convenient one or more Deputy or Deputys for  
the due managing, performing and executing, the powers and  
Authority hereby given and granted you, for which Deputy  
or Deputies you are also to be accountable as for your self  
and a true, exact, and just Acco<sup>t</sup> of your own and their pro-  
ceedings, you are fairly to keep, and the same render to us or  
our Captain Generall, or chief Governor of our said Province,  
now or hereafter for the time being, therein Constituted,  
Authorised, and Appointed, when and as often as you shall  
be thereunto required, and Wee do hereby straightly Charge  
and Command all and singular our Officers & Majistrates  
civil and Military, within our said Province, and others the  
good People Inhabitants of the same, to be aiding and assisting  
unto you our said Treasurer and Receiver General & your  
respective Deputies to the utmost of their Skill and power, in  
the due execution hereof, to have and to hold the Place and  
Office of Treasurer and Receiver Generall aforesaid, to you  
the said Thomas Tench for and during Pleasure, with such  
reasonable sallary and allowance for the same as in such case  
hath heretofore been usually allowed and given; Witness our  
trusty and well beloved Lionel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain Generall  
and Governor in chief in and over our Province and Territory  
of Maryland aforesaid the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Fourth  
Year of our Reign &c<sup>a</sup> Anno Dom 1692

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At a Councill held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Larkin on the  
Ridge in Ann Arundel County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno  
Domini 1692

Present

	His Excellency the Governor	
the honble	{	Coll Nehemiah Blakiston } Thomas Tench Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Coll Henry Iowles } Cap <sup>t</sup> In <sup>o</sup> Adison
		Coll Nicholas Greenbury } Cap <sup>t</sup> Iohn Courts

His Excellency recommends to the Board the Examination