

Lib. R. R. yeare of his said L^{opp}s Dominion &c Annoq Dom 1676 aforesaid aswell for his L^{opp}s conservation as for the conservation of the peace and tranquility of the said Province and to the end that Justice & Equity might be duly & impartially administred to all and every person and persons Bodies politique and Corporate of and within the said Province of Maryland Did also Constitute assigne and appoint me the said Jesse Wharton to be Cheife justice of his L^{opp}s Provinciall Court of the said Province dureing his L^{opp}s pleasure aswell for the holding of all pleas touching or relateing unto the conservation of his L^{opp} and the conservacōn of the Peace of the said Province, as for the holding of pleas, touching his L^{opp}s rights and Revenues and of Comōn pleas, and likewise for the determining of all matters of Equity for which any releife is or shall be or may be justly or reasonably desired in the said Court. And whereas also his said L^{opp} Charles Lord Baltemore did by the said last recited Comission constitute assigne and appoint his deare Unckle and Councillour Philip Calvert Esq^r his L^{opp}s Chancellour of the said Province, his deare Couzin and Councillour W^m Calvert Esq^r his Principall Secretary of the said Province his deare Cousin Baker Brooke Esq^r his Councillour & Survey^r Generall of the said Province, his trusty and welbeloved Henry Coursey Esq^r his trusty and welbeloved Councillour Samuel Chew Esq^r His trusty and welbeloved Councillour Thomas Tailleur Esq^r to be justices of his L^{opp}s said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for the determining of matters of Equity aforesaid Willing and by those presents assigning constituteing and appointing that the said Cheife Justice and the said Justices or any foure or more of them (of which I the said Jesse Wharton and the said Chancellour and Secretary to be one) shall be a Sufficient Court for the determineing the pleas and matters of Equity aforesaid As by the said last recited Comission more at large may likewise appeare. And whereas likewise his said L^{opp} Charles Lord Baltemore did by his Instrument in writeing or writeing of Instructions and Orders under his hand and under the great Seale of the said Province beareing date the said sixtenth day of June aforesaid intituled Instructions Orders and authorityes to be observed and executed by Our Deputy Leivtenant Collonel Jesse Wharton dureing Our absence out of Our Province of Maryland, and to me the said Jesse Wharton directed, His said L^{opp} thereby did will require appoint and

p. 92 authorize me to Observe performe and execute the Instructions directions and authorityes hereafter mentioned in such manner and forme as the same were thereby Ordered & directed to be observed performed and executed that is to say first That in case it should happen I should find my Selfe