

Lib. R. R. day of Sept^r in the first yeare of his Lordshippes Dominion
Annoq Dom 1676

[Commission to Thomas Notley.]

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Charles Absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To all to whom these p^rsents shall come Greeting Know ye that wee in Consideracōn of the Speciall trust & Confidence which wee have in the great Prudence care conduct & fidelity of our trusty & wellbeloved Thomas Notley of S^t Maryes in our said Province of Maryland Esq^r Have given & granted And wee doe by these p^rsents Give & Grant unto the said Thomas Notley the Office of Lievtenant Generall Cheife Captaine Cheife Governo^r & Co^mander & Cheife Admirall both by Sea & land of our said Province of Maryland in the parts of America And of all our Islands Territoryes & Dominions whatsoever in any the parts of America thereunto belonging And of all & singuler our Castles fforts ffortresses ffortifications Munitions Shippes & Navies in our said Province of Maryland & in our said Islands Territoryes & Dominions aforesaid And also the Custody & Cheife Government & Co^mand of our said Province of Maryland & of our Islands Territoryes and Dominions aforesaid And of all & singuler the Castles fforts ffortresses ffortifications Munitions Shippes & Navyes within our said Province Islands Territoryes & Dominions aforesaid being & remaining or to be & remayne & to us in any wise belonging or apperteineing Together with all & singuler the rights privileges Jurisdictions Co^modities Advantages & Emoluments whatsoever to the said Office & Governm^t or either of them any wise belonging or apperteyning And him the said Thomas Notley wee doe make ordeyne & Constitute Liev^t Generall Cheife Captaine & Chiefe Admirall both by Sea & land

p. 114 Cheife Governo^r & Co^mander of our said Province of Maryland & of our said Islands Territoryes & Dominions And of all the Castles fforts Navyes Shippes places & things aforesaid by these p^rsents To have hold Occupy Enjoy & Exercise the said Office of Lievtenant Generall Cheife Captaine & Cheife Admirall Cheife Governour & Cheife Co^mander aforesaid with the Appurtennces unto the said Thomas Notley by himselfe or by his Sufficient Deputy or Deputyes by him in his absence to be Appointed dureing our pleasure And wee likewise for the Consideracōns aforesaid doe Give & Grant unto the said Thomas Notley full power & authority dureing the tyme of his Exercise of the said Office before mencōned by himselfe & his Captaines & Officers by him to be Appoynted