

Liber R. R. the s^d Office of Judge and Commissary Gen^l aforesaid in our s^d Province unto you our s^d Couzens, and soe to remaine and continue doe and exercise all and singular the premisses till we shall Signifye our will and pleasure to the Contrary. Given at our City of S^t Maries under our hand and greate Seale of our Province the Six and Twentyeth day of January in the Eighth yeare of our Dominion over this our Province Annoq Dmi. 1682:

On the back of w^{ch} foregoing Commission were written these foll Endorsement^s viz.

Wee doe by this our Endorsement under our hand Give and grant unto the within named Henry Darnall and William Digges power and Authority to depute such person in their absence from the s^d Office as they shall thinke fitt to Elect for the Signeing and Sealeing of all Commissions for probate of wills and granting of Administracōns of what nature or Quality soever and for the Administring Oathes relateing to the Office aforesaid.

Given this 26th January 1682:

C: Baltmore

I Doe hereby Empower you John Darnall to Administer the oath of Chiefe judge for probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration as also the oath of keepers of the greate Seale to Henry Darnall and William Digges Councello^{rs}. Given under my hand this 26th day of January 1682:

To M^r John Darnall.

C: Baltmore

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The Oathes of Keepers of the greate Seale, and that of Chiefe Judge for probate of wills and granting Letters of Admin^rcon was this s^d 26th day of January 1682: taken by Henry Darnall and William Digges Esq^{rs} before me

John Darnall.

[Secretaries and Keepers of Records.]

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltmore &c: To all Officers and all others in this our Province of Maryland whom these may Concerne Greeteing. Know yee that wee reposeing especiall trust and Confidence in the wisdome Diligence experience and ffidelity of our trusty and wellbeloved Sonn in Law Nicholas Sewall, and our trusty and well beloved Couzen John Darnall Gentlemen, have Constituted appointed and