Lib. R. R. R. that for diverse good causes & Considerations us thereunto p. 82 mooveing Wee have ordeined constituted and appointed, and by these preents Wee doe ordeine constitute and appoint you the said Henry Darnall and William Digges Principall Keepers of our fforrest and Chiefe Rangers of this our said Province of Maryland, Hereby Authoriseing and Empowering you and either of you to hunt and take up or cause to be taken up all such wild horses and mares within our said fforrest as properly belong unto us according to Act of Assembly in that case made and provided; or such and soe many of them as you or either of you shall think fitt, and the same soe taken up to keepe, mark sell, or otherwise dispose of as to you shall seeme meete for your most advantage, takeing and receiveing to your Selves the whole benefitt advantage and profitts thereof, to the onely proper use and behoofe of you the said Henry Darnall and William Digges your Heires and Assignes. And you have full power and Authority hereby Given you to constitute Depute or appoint under you such and soe many Deputy Rangers in such or soe many Counties or places within this Province as you or either of you shall think fitt to hunt in on said fforrest, to the end and purpose aforesaid; such Deputy or Deputies haveing first taken his or their oath or oathes and given good security well and truly to Execute under you their severall and respective places aforesaid, without disturbing or molesting or doeing any injury to any the Inhabitants of this our Province in theire Stocks of Cattle, hogs or horses, or otherwise damnifie them under pretence or colour of their said place or Offices: Which sd Oath wee doe hereby Empower you the said Henry Darnall and William Digges or either of you to administer upon the holy Evangelist unto such your Respective Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid.

To have and to hold the said place and Office of Princip¹¹ Keepers of our fforrest and chiefe Rangers as aforesaid to you the said Henry Darnall and William Digges for and dureing our pleasure, or untill wee shall signifie or make knowne to the Contrary.

Given under our hand and Seale at Armes the four and Twentieth day of Aprill in the nineth yeare of our Dominion

&c. Annoq. Dmi. 1684

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Maryld ss:

To all persons to whom these prents shall come or may any waies Concerne greeteing.

Know yee that wee of privy Councill to his Lsp the Rt honble