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Keepers of the Seale to signe Acts of Assembly.

His L^{spp} did declare that he gave power and Authority to the hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall, and Coll William Digges his Keepers of the greate Seale, and they have power and authority now and hereby Given them from time to time and at all times hereafter dureing his L^{spps} absence or untill such time as his L^{sp} shall please to Signifye the contrary, they or either of them surviveing (in case one of them shall decease) to signe any Temporary Lawes to be passed in any Assembly which may happen in his L^{spps} absence as aforesaid, which Lawes soe signed as aforesaid shall be Esteemed, held, taken, and stand for good and valid to all Intents and purposes, untill such time as his L^{spp} shall think fitt to signifie his Dissent thereunto. Provided alwaies noe Temporary Act whatsoever hereafter to be made by a Generall Assembly of this Province shall Repeale or destroy or be intended or construed to repeale destroy alter or change any perpetuall Act of Assembly of this Province without his L^{spp} speciall Assent thereunto first had & obtained

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Keepers of the Seale & Secrys. to grant Writts of Assistance &c.

Power and Authority was then also given to the hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall & Coll William Digges his L^{spps} Keepers of the greate Seale, & to the hon^{ble} Maj^r Nicholas Sewall, and John Darnall Esq^r his L^{spps} Princip^l Secrys of this Province or any two of them, and they are now and hereby Authoriz'd and Empowered, and also by his L^{spp} Commanded upon the Instance and request of his Maj^{ties} Collecto^r here within this Province or any other pson or psons thereunto lawfully Authorised & sueing for the same to grant writts of assistance and be otherwise to their skill and power aideing & assisting to the said Collecto^r or other pson or psons as aforesaid, ffor the Seizure of any Shipp or Vessell within the bounds of this Province upon breach of any Act of Parliam^t of England all which writts of Assistance or other precept of the said Keepers & Secrys tending to the service aforesaid to be observed obeyed, & executed in as full and ample manner and as effectually to all Intents & purposes, as if immediately granted by his L^{spp}, or that himself were actually p^rsent at the doing thereof

His L^{spp} also appointed and constituted the hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall to be the Receiver gen^l & Collecto^r of all his L^{sps} Revenues within this Province, according to the foll Com^{on} (viz.)