

Lib. R. R. R. The oath of Dep<sup>ty</sup> Lievetenant was then Administred by Coll Henry Darnall & Coll W<sup>m</sup> Digges, to Major Nich<sup>s</sup> Sewall & M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill. And by s<sup>d</sup> Major Sewall, and M<sup>r</sup> Hill administred to the said Coll Henry Darnall and Coll W<sup>m</sup> Digges

Privy Councils Com<sup>on</sup>

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Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all the Inhabitants of our Province of Maryland, and all others whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents may concerne. Know yee that we have constituted assigned and appointed and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents constitute assigne and appoint our trusty and well beloved Councillor Thomas Taillor Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well-beloved Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Henry Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved W<sup>m</sup> Digges Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved William Stevens Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved William Burges Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Nicholas Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Edward Pye Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Thomas Trueman Esq<sup>r</sup> and our trusty and well beloved Clement Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> to be of our private Seecrett and continuall Council to us and to our Deputies for the time being of our s<sup>d</sup> Province for and in relation to all affaires of State and for and in relation to the makeing of peace and warr, and the good Governace and ordering of all affaires relateing to the same in our s<sup>d</sup> Province dureing our pleasure. And we doe further assigne constitute and appoint that they the said Thomas Taillor, Vincent Lowe, Henry Darnall, William Digges, William Stevens, William Burges, Nicholas Sewall, Edward Pye, Thomas Trueman and Clement Hill, or any three or more of them, (of which we will that the said Henry Darnall, William Digges, and Nicholas Sewall or any two or One of them be alwaies present) shall in our absence be a full sufficient and Compleate Council for the ends and purposes aforesaid willing and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents requireing and firmly enjoyneing all p<sup>r</sup>sons of our s<sup>d</sup> Province and Dominions aforesaid, that in all things relateing to the p<sup>r</sup>misses they give Obedience unto our s<sup>d</sup> Council, and to all such ord<sup>rs</sup> and Commands as shall from time to time be made and given by our s<sup>d</sup> Council, or any three or more of them (of which the said Henry Darnall, William Digges, and Nicholas Sewall, or any two or one of them to be alwaies p<sup>r</sup>sent) Soe as such ord<sup>rs</sup> and Commands be consonant to reason, and be not repugnant or contrary unto, but as neere as conveniently may be agreeable to and with the Lawes Statutes and customs of the Kingdom of England ; And wee