

Darnall and William Digges gentl to administer the same Lib. R. R. R.  
oath unto Thomas Taillor, and Vincent Lowe gentl. Given  
at London this 21<sup>th</sup> day of September 1685:

C: Baltimore

The said Commission and Indorsement transmitted to the  
Prov<sup>l</sup> Court to be read there, and for the Justices there to be  
sworne.

Secretaries Commission

C: Baltimore

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Mary-  
land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To all to  
whom these presents shall come greeteing. Know yee that  
wee Reposeing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity  
prudence care and circumspection of our Trusty and well  
beloved William Digges Esq<sup>r</sup> and Nicholas Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
now being and resideing in our said Province of Mary-  
land Have given and granted, And for us our heires  
Assignes doe by these presents give and grant unto the  
said William Digges and Nicholas Sewall The Office of  
Chiefe and Principall Secrys of our s<sup>d</sup> Province of  
Mary<sup>l</sup> and of all and singular our dominions and Territoryes  
thereunto belonging, and of the custody and keepinge of the  
Seales, Records & Registryes of the s<sup>d</sup> office of chiefe &  
Principall Secretaries and of all other, the Acts Ordinances  
Records, Journalls & Registryes of our s<sup>d</sup> Province Dominions  
and Territoryes, and of the Entring Recording, Inrolling,  
Registrying Exemplifyeing and keepinge of all and singular  
the Acts Ordinances, Pattents Grants Journalls Records and  
Registryes made or to be made within our said Province of  
Maryland Dominions and Territoryes, or thereunto belong-  
ing. And them the said William Digges and Nicholas Sewall  
wee doe by these presents make ordeine and Constitute  
our Chiefe and Principall Secrys of our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Mary-  
land, and of all and singular our Dominions and Territoryes  
thereunto belonging and Keepers of the Seales Records and  
Registryes of the said Office of Chiefe and Principall Secrys,  
and Keepers and Regist<sup>rs</sup> of all and singular the Acts Ordi-  
nances, Records Journalls and Registryes made or to be made  
within our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland Dominions and Terri- p. 280  
toryes, or thereunto belonging. To have hold occupy pos-  
sess Enjoy and Exercise the said Office of Chiefe and Princi-  
pall Secrys and Keepers of the Seales Records Journalls and  
Registryes of the same, And Keepers and Registers of all and  
singular the Acts ordinances Records Journalls and Registryes  
made or to be made within our said Province of Maryland