

Secrys of our Province of Maryland unto the within named William Digges and Nicholas Sewall gentl. Given at London und^r our hand this 21th of September 1685: Lib. R. R. R.

C: Baltemore

Secrys sworne.

Accordingly this 28th Day of Novemb 1685 was the Oath of Principall Secrys of this Province Administred by Coll Henry Darnall and M^r Clement Hill unto Coll William Digges and Maj^r Nicholas Sewall in the foregoeing Commission named and Constituted Secrys of this Province

Commissaryes, Judges of probate of wills &c.

C: Baltemore

Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryl^d and Avalon L^d Baron of Baltemore &c^a To all to whom these p^rsents shall come Greeteing. Know yee that wee have Constituted ordeined and appointed and doe by these p^rsents constitute ordeine and appoint Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esq^{rs} now resideing in our s^d Province of Maryland our Judges for the probate of Wills, and granting of Administrations in our s^d Province of Maryland Dominions and Territoryes thereunto belonging with full power and Authority to issue out Commissions, and process in our name, and to heare sentence and Decree all matters touching Wills Administrations and Inventories, and also the Incidencies, Emergencyes, & dependencys thereupon, And to make and appoint Registers and other Officers in relation to the probate of wills and granting of Adm^cōns in all Counties and places within our s^d Province, Dominions and Territoryes. Giveing and by these p^rsents Granting, And wee Doe hereby for us our heires and Assignes Give and Grant unto the said Henry Darnall and Clement Hill all and singular the ffees duties & regards unto the judge or Judges or office of probate of wills and granting of Adm^cōns within our s^d Province Dominions and Territoryes belonging or appertaineing. And all rights priviledges Jurisdictions prehemincys commodities profitts advantages and Emolum^{ts} w^{ts}soever unto the Judge or Judges or office of probate of wills, and granting of Adm^cōns in our s^d Province Dominions and Territoryes in any wise belonging or appertaineing. To have hold enjoy perceive receive and take the same unto the said Henry Darnall and Clem^t Hill and to the Survivo^r of them together with the said Office of Judge or Judges of probate of Wills and granting of Adm^cōns dureing our pleasure. p. 282