

Lib. H. D. stead; And therevpon Ordered that the hono^{ble} Coll David Brown be inserted therein accordingly; which accordingly was done and prepared a new & was signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the Broad Seal of the Province, the Teno^r whereof runs as follows, Viz^t

Maryland ss:

Court of
Delegates
Commission William the third by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Defender of the faith &^{ca} To Coll David Brown, Coll John Addison, Coll John Courts, Thomas Brook Esq^r Maj^r John Hamond, Cap^t Richard Hill & Cap^t Thomas Tasker Greeting Whereas complaint hath to Us been made by James Crawford of Calvert County Gentl. that he is Agrieved with a sentence of the Commissary Gen^l of our said province in a difference before him depending between the s^d James Crawford former Adm^r of John Abington deceased & George Lingan of the afores^d County the present Administrator of the said Abington, conceiving great wrong & injustice done him by the sentence afores^d did therefore Enter his Appeal from the s^d sentence in due form of Law, as to us hath been set forth & made appear, praying our speciall Commission might issue to constitute such and so many persons, as We should think fit (in the nature of a Court of Delegates) to Examin the said sentence &^{ca} And We being willing that speedy Justice should be done therein & a suitable relief granted pursuant to the directions of the Law in that case, have therefore assigned, constituted, Ordained & appointed And by these presents We do constitute Ordain & appoint you the said Coll David Brown, Coll John Addison, Coll John Courts, Thomas Brook Esq^r Maj^r John Hamond, Cap^t Richard Hill & Cap^t Thomas Tasker or any five or more of you (whereof you the s^d Coll David Brown or Coll John Addison to be always one) our Commission^{rs} especially to inquire to, Examin, heare & determin the premises, And to that end you are to meet in some convenient house at our port of Annapolis, on the twelfth day of this instant October by two of the Clock in the afternoon, and there to call & cause to come before you as well the said

p. 226 Complainant James Crawford as also George Lingan afores^d named and all other persons therein any wayes concerned, And you are further likewise hereby Empowered as also Required to command a full Transcript of all the Proceedings had & taken in our Commissary Gen^l Office in and about the premises, and his Sentence thereon given to be thither transmitted vnder the hand & Seal of our said Commissary and there laid before you that the Complainant may make such