

Lib. H. D. Notwithstanding And to the End Nothing may be passed or
 P. 4 done by our said Councill or Assembly to the prejudice of Vs
 our Heirs or Successors Wee Will and Ordaine that you the
 said ffrancis Nicholson shall have & Enjoy a Negative Voyce
 in the Making and passing of all Laws Statutes & Ordinances
 as aforesaid And that you shall and may likewise from time
 to time as you shall Judge it Necessary Adjourne prorogue
 and Dissolve all Generall Assemblies as aforesaid And our
 Will & Pleasure is that you shall and may Keepe & Use the
 publick Seale Appointed or to be Appointed by Vs for our
 Province of Maryland And Wee doe further Give & Grant
 vnto you the said ffrancis Nicholson full Power & Authority
 from time to time and at any time hereafter by yourself or by
 any other to be Authorized by you in that behalfe to Admini-
 ster and Give the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to
 be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy to
 all & every such person or persons as you shall think fit who
 shall at any time or times pass into our said province or shall
 be Resident or abiding there. Wee doe further Give & Grant
 vnto you full power and Authority with the advice & consent
 of our said Councill to Erect Constitute & Establish such &
 soe many Courts of Judicature and publick Justice within our
 said Province and Territory Under your Governm^t as you and
 they shall think fit and Necessary for the hearing & determin-
 ing of all Causes as well Criminall as Civill according to Law
 and Equity and for Awarding of Execucōn therevpon with all
 Reasonable & Necessary powers Authorities ffees & priviledges
 belonging Unto them as also to Appoint & Comissionate fit
 persons in the severall parts of your Governm^t to Administer
 the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead
 of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and the Test Unto
 such as shall be oblidge to take the same And Wee doe
 hereby Authorize & Impower you to Constitute and Appoint
 Judges Justices of the peace and other Necessary Officers and
 Ministers in our province for the better Administration of
 Justice and putting the Laws in Execucōn And to Administer
 to them such Oath or Oaths as are Usually Given for the due
 Execucōn & performance of Offices & places and for the
 Clearing of Truth in Judiciall Causes Wee doe further by
 these presents Will & Require you to permitt Appeales to be
 made in Cases of Error from our Courts in Maryland Unto
 our Governor & Councill in Civill Causes Provided the Value
 Appealed for doe Exceed the Sumē of One hundred pounds
 sterl And that security be first duly Given by the Appellant to
 Answer such Charges as shall be awarded in case the first
 Sentence shall be Affirmed And Whereas Wee Judge it
 Necessary that all our Subjects may have Liberty to Appeal