

within the said Province and over them to appoint Proper Officers and them to move & remove at Your Will and Pleasure Provided allways that nothing herein before Contained shall be deemed Construed or taken to Extend or give any Power or Authority to you the s^d John Hart to do Performe Act Consent Acquiesce or agree unto any thing by means whereof the s^d Lord Baltimore or his Heirs may be impeached Hurt or Prejudiced in their Royaltys Jurisdictions Property Right Title or Interest of and in the s^d Province or any Part thereof anything herein before contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And all Persons whatsoever within the s^d Province of what Quality or Condition soever they be are hereby strictly Charged required and Commanded to Yeild Give and Pay unto you all Respect Submission and obedience as they will answer the Contrary at their utmost Perill. To hold Execute & Enjoy the s^d Office of Lieuten^t and Cheif Govern^r of the s^d Province of Maryland with all and every the Powers and Authoritys herein before granted or mentioned to be granted unto You as afores^d during the Pleasure of me the s^d Lord Baltimore You the s^d John Hart observing and performing such Orders & Instructions as from Tyme to Tyme You shall recieve from me the s^d Lord Baltimore or from my s^d Guardian And lastly I do hereby revoke repeale and make voyd all former Commissions whatsoever given to You or any former Govern^r or Commander in cheif of the s^d Province of Maryland Given under the Hands and Seals of the s^d Lord Baltimore and Lord Guilford in London this thirtieth Day of May in the first Year of Our Sovereigne Lord King George &c. and the first Year of Our Dominion of the s^d Province Annoq Dni One thousand Seaven hundred and fifteen

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And then desired the Opinion of the Council whether the former Objections ag^t his Surrendring up the Governm^t without particular Directions from the Crowne be not Sufficiently Answered.

Whereupon it Appearing under his most Sacred Majesty's Signe Manual & Privy Seale that he had been graciously Pleased to Approve of his being the Lord Proprietors L^t Governour in Cheife in this Province.

All the Members of His Majesty's Council now present Unanimously answer they do think the s^d former Objections are now Sufficiently answered And that it is their Opinion and Advice that His Excellency shou'd forthwith Surrender up the Governm^t of this Province to his Lordship the Lord Proprietor and Accept of and Execute his Lordships Commis-