

Lib. C. B. take more Fees on Executions or Condemnations than at the
 p. 14 Rate of Ten p Cent for the first five Pounds and five p Cent
 for the Residue in the same Species the Executions or Con-
 demnations shall be

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he has nothing of
 Moment to lay before the Assembly which pursuant to the
 Writts of Election was to have met on the 8th of December
 next, and desires their Advice to what Time to prorogue the
 same, who are of Opinion that the first Tuesday in May next
 being the first Day of the same Month is the most convenient
 Time, to which Time his Excellency is pleased to order that
 the same be prorogued and that Proclamations issue accord-
 ingly, which issued in the usual Manner

M^r Attorney General produces to this Board a Draught by
 him prepared of a Commission for a President of the Council
 in pursuance of his Lordships Instructions to his Excellency
 the Governor bearing Date 12th of October 1737 which being
 read and approved of is as follows

Maryland ss.

Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland
 To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in
 Order to settle the Administration of the Government of this
 Province and to prevent all Inconveniencies and Disputes
 concerning the same in Case of my Disability or Death by his
 Lordships Instructions bearing Date in London the twelfth Day
 of October One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven
 hath signified his Will & Pleasure to me, that I should cause
 a Commission to be drawn out & should insert in such Com-
 mission the Name of such Person as I should judge most for
 the Interest of this Province who in Case of my Disability or
 Death should act as President of the Council in such Cases as
 hath been accustomed until some Person should be sent duely
 p. 15 qualified to supersede him

Now Know ye that I the said Samuel Ogle reposing special
 Trust and Confidence in, and having had long and sufficient
 Knowledge and Experience of the Ability and Integrity of the
 honourable and of his Attachment to the Person of
 the Lord Proprietary and the joynt Interest of his Lordship
 and this Province Have nominated constituted commissioned
 and appointed and by these Presents do nominate constitute
 commission and appoint the said to be President
 of his Lordships Council of State within this Province with
 full and ample Power and Authority in Case of my Death or
 Disability to take upon himself the Administration of the