

Charles absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon, Lord  
 Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Joseph Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>. Henry  
 Tarnall, Col<sup>l</sup>. William Digges Major Nicholas Sewall & Clement Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting  
 Whereas it is suggested unto us by Mr<sup>s</sup> Thomas Davis Merchant that Edward &  
 Carleton & Dudley Carleton of London Merchants have heretofore sent over divers  
 Goods & Merchandizes into this Province Consigned to Basill Warren late of Calvert  
 County deceased and were by him Received in his life-time and that returns  
 are wanting to be made for the said Goods & Merchandizes sent as aforesaid and the  
 Ship or Ships are now come in to receive the same being willing that Speedy  
 Justice and right may be done aswell to the said Merchants in London as to the  
 Estate of the said Basill Warren Deceased and that noe prejudice may be done to  
 either by Dilatory proceedings at the Speciall instance & request of the said  
 Thomas Davis Have deputed Appointed Constituted and Ordained and by these  
 Presents doe Depute Appoint Constitute and Ordaine You the said William Joseph  
 Henry Tarnall, William Digges Nicholas Sewall & Clement Hill or any three of  
 you whereof the said William Joseph & Henry Tarnall to be two Go to Judges of a  
 Speciall Court of Oyer and Terminer for the hearing Stateing Ending and  
 Determining of all affaires matters Dealings Merchandizings & all differences  
 Claymes suites and Demands whatsoever relating or in any wayes concerning any  
 Goods wares or Merchandizes sent or Consigned by the said Edward & Dudley  
 Carleton or either of them to the said Basill Warren deceased, or relating or any  
 wayes concerning the Returns that have or ought to have been made to the said  
 Carletons in Respect of the Consignment made as aforesaid And to Issue out writts  
 or writts, Sup<sup>a</sup> or Sup<sup>a</sup> Execution or Executions or other Proceps or Proceps touching or  
 Concerning the Premises And also against all person or persons whatsoever who are or  
 shall be concerned or knowing in the Premises that they and Every of them appe<sup>r</sup>  
 before you at such time or place as in the same Proceps shall be mentioned And  
 also to call before you all such person or persons whatsoever whom you shall think fitt  
 and to cause to be brought before you all writeings, Letters, Bookes Bills Bonds  
 Papers and all other things whatsoever Concerning the Premises, and peruse view &  
 look over the same, on any or either of them, and to Issue out Venire or Venires to  
 Sumons Jury or Jurys in the aforesaid Premises And to swear the Jurors Evidences  
 or others And having heard the whole matter alleadged before you, and the prooffe  
 Evidences and Testimonyes on both sides and the Verdict or Verdicts of the Jurors  
 (if any be) Then to give your full and finall Determination in the Premises as to you  
 in your prudent Understandings shall seeme meete and just And all other matters  
 & things in the Premises to doe Execute & performe as fully firmly & Effectually  
 as wee or our Provinciall Court may or can doe in such like cases And the said  
 Judges or any three of them as aforesaid is hereby Authorized and Impowered from  
 time to time to Adjourne the said Speciall Court till the said business be