

in the Ten County Courts in the said Province a yearly Fee or
Gratuity of the Tenth part of two yeares Value of each place
and no more from such Clerks as shall be so Nominated
and appointed by him, the said Value to be Estimated by
their Maj^{ties} Governour and Council of Maryland for the
time being, according to the said Report Whereof their
Maj^{ties} Governour and Council of Maryland and all other
Conceded are to take due Notice

Recorded 23rd September 1692 / 24th September 1692.

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William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of
England Scotland France & Ireland Defenders of the
Faith etc To our Trusty and Wellbelovd Captaine Francis
Micholson our Lieutenant Governour of our Colony and Dominion
of Virginia in America Greeting Whereas by our Commission
under our Great Seal of England bearing date the 27th day of
June in the third yeare of our Reign we have thought fitt
to constitute and appoint our Trusty and Wellbelovd Lionell
Copley Esq our Cap^t Generall & Governour in Chief in and over
our Province and Territory of Maryland in America AND
Whereas we have reposed of speciall Trust and Confidence in
your Loyalty Courage and Circumspection we do by these
Orders constitute and appoint you to be our Lieutenant
Governour of our said Province and Territory of Maryland
To have hold and Exercise & Enjoy the said place and office
for and during our Pleasure with all Rights Priviledges
Profits Perquisites and Advantages to the same belonging or
appertaining AND in case of the Death or Absence of the said
Lionell Copley we do hereby authorize and require you to
Execute and performe all and singular the Powers and Directions
Contained in our said Commission to Lionell Copley Esq and
such Instructions as we have already or hereafter shall from
time to time send unto him, and you are to obfer us and follow
such orders and Directions as you shall receive from us the said
Lionell Copley or any other our Chief Governour of our said
Province and Territory of Maryland for the time being during
his Absence within the same AND we here by Command all and
singular our officers Ministers and loving Subjects of our said
Province and Territory and others whom it may concerne to take
due Notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly
Given at our Court at Kensington the 24th day of February 1692
in the fourth yeare of our Reign

Recorded 23rd September 1692.

By his Maj^{ties} Command

Nottingham }