

Empower you the Sayd William Bleaden to take into
your custody the Records of the Sayd Province and to
execute Officers and perform the Office and trust of
his Majesty's Secretary and public Notary within
the same, and to authorize and Depute fitt and
capable persons sent by you in the severall
Counties within this Province and the profit
and regard to the Sayd Office belonging or which
of right ought thereto to belong or appertain
to your own use to take and receive, and generally
in all things relating to the Sayd place of Secretary
and public Notary aforesayd to do: & perform
as to the Sayd of this Province had been usuall
until such time as his Majesty's Royall pleasure
shall further knowe or you by me legally
discharged thereof Given under my hand and seal
and dated at the Town and seat of Annapolis in
Anne Arundell County the sixteenth day of April
in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sayd Sovereign
Lord William the third by the grace of God of
England Scotland France and Ireland King
D. Lord of the sayleage. Anno q. Dni 1701.

N. Blakiston.