

19) **William** the Third by the Grace  
 of God of England Scotland France and  
 Ireland King Defender of the faith  
 To all to whom these Presents shall come  
 Greeting Know Ye that we of our Special  
 = all Grace certain knowledge and mero-  
 moron HAVE Given Granted And by  
 these Presents doe Give and Grant unto our  
 Trusty and Wellbelov'd S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence  
 Barroett the Office or place of Secretary of  
 our Province of Maryland in America And  
 him the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence Secretary  
 in our Province of Maryland We doe make  
 ordaine and constitute by these presents  
 in the Roome of Thom<sup>s</sup> Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
 To have hold exercise and enjoy the  
 said Office or place unto the said S<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup>  
 Lawrence by himselfe or his sufficient Deputy  
 during our pleasures and the residence of him the  
 said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence in the said Province  
 Together with all rights Priviledges profits  
 Prequisites and Advantages to the said Office  
 belonging incident or in any way appertaining  
 and in such manner and forme as the said S<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Lawrence or any other person or persons  
 heretofore have held or enjoyed or ought to  
 have