

Trust and Confidence in the prudent Courage and Loyalty of
 you the said John Seymour of our Special Grace Certain
 Knowledge and Most Worthie Trust thought fit to constitute &
 appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the
 said John Seymour our Captain General and Governour in
 Chief in and over our provinces and territory of Maryland in
 America And we do hereby require and Command you to do
 and execute all things in due Manner that shall belong unto
 your said Command and the business thereof according
 to the severall powers and directions granted or appointed you
 by this present Commission and his instructions and Authorities
 therewith given you or by such further powers instructions and
 Authorities that at any time hereafter be granted and
 appointed you under our Great and Signet Manuals or by
 our order in our privy Council and according to such reason-
 able Lawes and Statutes as are now in force or hereafter
 shall be made and agreed upon by you with the Advice
 and Consent of the Council and a Assembly of four said
 provinces under your Governour in such manner &
 form as is hereafter expressed AND OUR will &
 pleasure is if you the said John Seymour (having after the
 publication of these our Letters patents) first taken the oaths
 appointed by act of parliament to be taken in stead of the oaths
 of Allegiance and Supremacy and the oaths mentioned in an
 Act to declare the alteration in the oath appointed to be
 taken by the act intituled an Act for the further Security
 of this Kingdom and the Succession of the Throne
 in the protestant Line and for Relinquishing the hopes
 of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other pretenders &
 their open and secret abettors and for declaring the Associati-
 on to be detournd as also the test mentioned in an act of
 (parliament)