

May be known herein Wth Wth doe by these presents authorizing and empowering
 you to settle any place or places to say Plantations or other Colonies
 which shall within our Province and Territory aforesaid as often as any of them
 shall happen to be void And We do hereby give and Grant unto you the said
 John Seymour by your self and by your Captains and Commanders by you to be
 authorized full power and Authority to buy Arms Munition Commodity and to employ
 whatsoever whatsover within our said Province and Territory residing under
 your Government And at occasion shall serve them to transfer from one
 place to another for the refreshing and wellstanding of all our Colonies
 and to support such forces to any of our
 Plantations in America if need shall require for the Defense of the same
 against the incursions or attempts of any of the Enemies our Enemies and such
 Enemies Pirates and Robbers if there shall be occasion to pursue and prosecute
 in or out of the limits of our said Province and Plantations or any of them
 And if it shall please God them to conquer to appropriate and take being
 taken either according to Law to put to death or to keep and preserve alive at
 your discretion and to execute Martial Law in time of War for Insurrection or
 War and to do and execute also and every other thing and things which to our
 Captains General and Governor in God shall or ought to be done and to belong And
 We do hereby give and Grant unto you full power and Authority by and with the
 Advice and Consent of our Council of Maryland to erect raise and build in our
 said Province and Territory such and so many Forts Castles Forts
 Burroughs Towns and Fortifications as by the Advice of you shall Judge
 necessary and the same or any of them to fortify and furnish with Ordnance
 and Ammunition and all sorts of Arms fit and necessary for the Security and
 Defense of our said Province and by the Advice of the same against or any
 of them to demolish or dismantle as may be most convenient And to
 meet as divers mutinies and discords may happen by persons shipped and employed
 at Sea during the time of War and to the end of such as shall be shipped and
 employed at Sea during the time of War may be the better governed and
 ordered we do hereby give and Grant unto you the said John Seymour full
 power and Authority to constitute and appoint Captains Lieutenants Masters
 of Ships and other Commanders and officers and to grant to such Captains Lieutenants
 Masters of Ships and other Commanders and officers Commissions to execute the
 Law Martial during the time of War and to use such proceedings as shall

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