749 That such Counsellors & who shall be at the time of ye. death or absence residing within our said Province of Maryland and Nominated by Our Instructions to you before any other at that time residing shall be present in our said Council with such power and prehominence as may be necessary in this Circumstance for ye due and orderly Carrying on the publick Service in the Administration of the Government as aforesaid until our pleasure be further known or until your Arrivale as aforesaid And We do hereby declare ordaine and appoint yt. you the said John Seymour shall and may hold Exercise and Enjoy the office & place of Captaine Generall and Governour in Chief in and over our said Province and Territory of Maryland together with all and singular the powers and authorities hereby granted unto you for and during our Will and pleasure In Witnesse whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patents Witnesse our selfe at Westminster the twelfth day of February in the first year of our Reigne.

By the Private Sigillo Wright

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