

Governour Lieutenant Governour or member of his said said Majesty's
 Council in any of the plantations or Colonies aforesaid or Commander of
 one of his said said Majesty's Ships is always to be one that shall have full
 power and authority by virtue of the said Act to call and assemble any other
 persons on the board or upon the Land to make up the number of twelve &
 And it is provided that no persons but such as are known merchants
 factors or planters or such as are Captains Lieutenants or Warrant officers
 in any of his said said Majesty's Ships of War or English Masters or Masters
 of some English Ship shall be capable of being so called and sitting and
 voting in the said Court. **And** it is further enacted that such persons
 called and assembled shall have full power and authority according
 to the Course of the Admiralty to issue Warrants for bringing any
 persons accused of piracy or Robbery before them to be heard and
 adjudged and to summon witnesses and to take informations and examina-
 tions of Witnesses upon their oaths and to do all things necessary for the
 hearing and final determination of any case of piracy Robbery and sea-
 robbery and to give sentence of Judgment of Death and to award Execution of
 the said offenders convicted and attainted as aforesaid according to the Statute
 Law and the methods and rules of the Admiralty and that all and every
 person or persons so convicted and attainted of piracy or Robbery
 shall have and suffer such loss of Lands goods and Chattels as if they
 had been attainted and convicted of any felonious felonies and Rob-
 beries according to a Statute made in the eighth and twelfth year
 of the Reigns of King Henry the eighth for breach of pyra-
 cies and Robberies upon the high Sea. **Now** Know ye that
 We in pursuance of the said Act of our especial Grace Certaine Knowledge
 and meer motion **have** made constituted and appointed and by this
 present do make constitute and appoint you the said John De more
 and the Governour or Commander in Chief of our provinces and Territory
 of Maryland for the time being William Penn and the proprietor and
 Governour or Commander in Chief of our provinces of Pennsylvania
 for the time being the Vice-admirall or Vice-admiralls of Maryland
 and of Pennsylvania for the time being Thomas Finch John Addison
 Thomas Brooks Robert Smith John Hammond Francis Jenkins Edward
 Lord William Volland James Sanders Rowellan Chilton William
 Courty Thomas Small Robert Quary Members of our Council in the pro-
 vinces of Maryland during your being of our said Council and