

We have admirally in the provinces of Maryland for the time being Robert
 Quay and the Judge of the Vice Admiralty in our provinces of Pennsylvania
 for the time being the Captains and Commanders of our ships of war within the
 Admirally Jurisdiction of the provinces of Maryland and of Pennsylvania
 for the time being Sr Thomas Lawrence and the Secretary of our provinces of
 Maryland for the time being the Surveyor Generall of our customs in America
 for the time being the Receiver of our Revenues for the district of Delaware
 in the provinces of Maryland for the time being the Receiver of our Revenues
 for the district of Potomack in the provinces of Maryland for the time
 being and the Collectors of our plantation Duties in Maryland and in
 Pennsylvania for the time being Our Commissioners at and for our provinces
 of Maryland and Pennsylvania in America for the purposes herein above
 mentioned we do make ordains and constitute by these presents hereby giv-
 ing and granting unto you our said Commissioners Joyntly or Severally
 or any one of you by Warrant under the hand and Seal of you or any
 one of you full power and Authority to commit to safe custody any person
 or persons against whom information of Piracy Robbery or felony upon the sea
 shall be given upon oath which oath you or any one of you shall have full
 power and Authority required to administer and to call and assemble a
 Court of Admiralty on the board or upon the land when and as often as occasions
 shall require which Court our Will and pleasure is shall consist of seven persons
 at the least **And** if so many of you our said Commissioners cannot
 conveniently be assembled Any three or more of you whereof you the
 said John Seymour or the Governour or Commander in Chief of our
 provinces of Maryland for the time being or you the said William Penn
 or the Proprietor and Governour or Commander in Chief of Pennsylvania
 for the time being Always to be one shall have full power and Authority
 by Virtue of the said Act and of these presents to call and assemble any
 other persons on the board ^{or upon} the land to make up the number of seven
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 our ships of war or Captains Masters or Mates of some English
 ships shall be capable of being so called and sitting and voting in the
 said Court **And** our farther pleasure is and we do hereby declare

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