988 Maryland in America To have hold Exercise &
Enjoy the office & place of Secretary unto me the said
Sr Thomas Lawrence by my self or sufficient
Deputy during her Maties pleasure & the Resi:
dence of me the said Sr Thomas Lawrence in the
said province of Maryland Togeather wth all
Rights priviledges profitts perquisites and
advantages to ye said office belonging incident or
in anywise appertaining in such manner and
form as any psson or psons heretofore have held
or enjoyed or ought to have held & enjoyed the
same And Whereas her Maytie upon my hum:
ble peticon hath been Graciously pleased by her
Royall Licence under her Sign manual to grant
unto me ye said Sr Thomas Lawrence full leave licence
& permission to be absent from her said province
of Maryland during her Royall pleasure The
said Sr Thomas Lawrence appointing a Sufficient
Deputy for ye due Execution of my said office of
Secretary during such my absence Now Know
All men by these psents That I the said Sr
Thomas Lawrence by & upon the Recommendation
of his Excellency Coll John Seymore her Maties
psent Governor of her said province of mary:
land have nominated ordained Constituted and
appointed and by these psents doe Nominat ordain
Constitute & appoint Philemon Lloyd of Talbot
County in the sd province of Maryland Gent: my
true and Sufficient Deputy to exercise and
Execute my said office of Secretary of the said
province of Maryland To have hold enjoy
(and