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and Exercise the said office to the Sd Philemon Loyd For his Sole use and bonofitt from the first day of this Instant January anno Dni one Thousand Seaven hundred and five for & During the time that Sthe said Sr Thomas Laurence Shall Continue Secrotary and bo absent from ye Sd province of maryland Togeather whith all Rights priviledges & profitts fees perquisites & advantages wtsoever to ye Sd office in any manner from ye Sd first of January accrueing belonging or appertaining and in as large & ample manner as Sthe said Sr Thomas Laurence by force & virtue of any Grant or Lettors patent to me made may or can exercise have or receive for or by reason of the same or the Execution thereof he the Sd philemon Lloyd giveing such Security to his Excellency the Governor of ye Sd province of maryland as he shall approve of for the safe custody of the records of the provincial Court & of all other Records of the said province dureng such time as he ye said philemon Lody Shall execute ye said office of Secretary In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this pSent Eighth day of Janury in the fourth years of the Reigne of our Soureigne Lady Anne by ye Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. Annoq. Dni 1705

Thomas Laurence (Seale)

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