

355 Secretary of ~~the~~ the province of Maryland, And
the said province having since become Inherited in Benedict
Leonard Lord Baltimore proprietor thereof who had for
divers good Considerations agreed by Instrument under
his hand and Seal to grant to the said ~~Beake~~ the said
Office of Secretary for Life, but he dyed before the said
Office was so granted to him by the said Lord proprietor
And the said Thomas Beake having done signal Services
for the said Lord Baltimore and his heirs in Solliciting
from the Crown the restitution of the Government of the
said province, by which the said Beake's Commission of
Secretary from the Crown is void And whereas the said
Charles Lowe at the Desire of the said Benedict Leonard
Lord Baltimore before he dyed is to Transact the affairs of
the said Province and otherwise for the said Charles Lord
Baltimore under the direction of the said Lord Guilford his
Guardian It is therefore that if the said Charles Lord
Baltimore and if the said Francis Lord Guilford Guardⁿ
of the said Lord Baltimore on his behalf (by virtue of the
powers given in the Letters Patents from King Charles
the first to Cecilius Baron of Baltimore his heirs and
Assignes of the said Province of Maryland &c.) Do by
these presents Constitute and appoint you the said
Thomas Beake and you the said Charles Lowe Esq^r
Jointly to execute the office of Secretary of the said
Province of Maryland, And in Case of the decease of
either of you the said Office to go intirely to the survivor
hereby authorizing you, And giving you full power
to Nominate and appoint a sufficient Deputy And
also authorizing and Impowering you or your
sufficient Deputy to be present at all meetings of the
Governour and Council and of the assembly in that
Province and to keep an exact Register of all their
Acts Proceedings and Orders, And to do and perform
all