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 And Customs of England, and of this Province And
 we the said several respected Officers belonging to our
 said High Court of Chancery, with other persons who
 = forever any ways concerned, or which might ought to
 fall and on our said Court to give due obedience to the
 Orders, Rules, and directions, of the Judges of our said Court
 fully authorizing, constituting, and empowering you
 the said Henry Fowler, Kntm. John Dymond and Edward
 Denny, as Judges of our said Court, in all things as aforesaid
 and to assist Francis Nicholson Esq. & Capt. gen.
 and Govern. in Chief in & over our Province of
 Maryland Given at our Town of Ann-Arrundth.
 the 14. day of May in the seventh Year of our
 Reign of King James the Second 1699

Francis Nicholson
 John Frooman Regist^r

John Frooman's
 Commission for
 Register

To all Persons to whom these presents shall come
 Thomas Brook of Calvert County Esq. sendeth greet-
 -ing; Know Ye, y^e whereas Sr Thomas Lawrence
 Baronet & Secretary of this Province, hath by his
 Commission bearing date y^e _____ day of
 last, constituted, ordained, deputed, & appointed, Me to be Deputy
 Secretary of this Province, with all such Powers as are or may be
 requisite to Officials in y^e place. And whereas y^e Sr Thomas
 had likewise constituted John Frooman by his Commission
 bearing date y^e first day of Octob^r last, to be Register in y^e
 high Court of Chancery in this Province, with such Powers
 as may be requisite to Officials in y^e same, in as full & ample
 Manner as any Register in Chancery hath been heretofore consti-
 -tuted; And whereas y^e Sr John Frooman's Commission from y^e
 Sr Thomas, hath been casually burnt, at y^e late Chancery house
 at y^e City of St. Maries; And forasmuch as y^e Sr John Frooman
 therefore doth for his security in acting in y^e Office, require
 y^e I should, by virtue of my Deputation from y^e Sr Thomas
 empower him to act in y^e Office of Register; I do there-
 fore hereby, in as large & ample Manner as I may constitute
 depute