

At a Court of Chancery hold at ye Court of Ampthill  
March ye seventh in ye eighth year of His Majesty  
Meroque Dom 1695/6

Present

Coll Nic Groenbury, Esq, specially appointed  
pro hac vice (instead of Coll Hon Jowles who being  
sick could not attend his office) as by y<sup>e</sup> Commission  
here recorded doth appear.

Honolm Chyldoyne & } Justices  
Maj Edward Dorsay }

John Frooman Regist

William ye Third by ye grace of God of England Scotland France  
& Ireland King Defender of ye Faith &c To Coll Nicholas Groenbury  
Honolm Chyldoyne & Maj Edward Dorsay Esq Groenbury Whorod  
by a late Commission granted by us & our Royall Consort Queen  
Mary lately deceased Dated ye 14<sup>th</sup> day of May last Coll Henry  
Jowles Esq was constituted Chief Judge in Chancery & Esq  
our great seal of Maryland & Honolm Chyldoyne & Maj Edward  
Dorsay Esq joyned Comissioners & assistant Judges in our high Court  
of Chancery for ye Province And whereas y<sup>e</sup> Coll Hon Jowles  
Esq being at present afflicted with ye gout & other Indispositions  
of body is therefore unable to attend ye Court of Chancery  
And ye causes in our Court require a dispatch & cannot  
without publick prejudice be delayed Know ye if We have there-  
fore assigned you y<sup>e</sup> Coll Nic Groenbury Honolm Chyldoyne  
& Maj Edward Dorsay Esq Comissioners & Judges of our high Court  
of Chancery in our Province of Maryland untill such time as  
ye above said Coll Hon Jowles (together with ye assistant Judges  
joyned in y<sup>e</sup> Commission with him) shall be able to attend his said  
office, to keep & cause to be kept all Ordinances Rules & Orders w<sup>ch</sup>  
of right ought to be kept in y<sup>e</sup> Court for ye quiet rule & government  
of our people within this our said Province according to equity & good  
Conscience well usually hath or according to ye Rules & Customs of  
our Court may be fit to be done. We have also assigned you  
y<sup>e</sup> Coll Nic Groenbury Honolm Chyldoyne & Maj Edward Dorsay  
or ye Major part of you (whereof you y<sup>e</sup> Coll Nic Groenbury are  
allowed to be one) Comissioners & Judges joyned in our Court.  
Willing & by these presents constituting you y<sup>e</sup> Coll Nic Groenbury  
Honolm Chyldoyne & Maj Edward Dorsay Esq or ye Major part of  
you as aforesaid to hear & determine all manner of Complaints  
by bill or Judicial Complaint exhibited to this our Court, & Answer  
thereto as of right you ought And such orders & orders to make thereon  
as to you shall seem agreeable to Equity & good Conscience, having  
regard y<sup>e</sup> equal Right to our people within our Province  
And We command you (and every of you if you diligently  
attend ye keeping of our Court & if you make such orders &  
grant such process as by the Rules of y<sup>e</sup> Court ought to be  
made

Commission  
to Coll Nic  
Groenbury  
He to sit as  
Judge in  
Chancery  
Sincerely for  
thine  
upon failure  
of shall be  
of Sheriff  
Petition to  
attend the  
Execution  
at as officer  
with  
you  
Who  
for the