

Have Assigned & Appointed you to be of our privy
Council of State within our said province of Maryland
& we do hereby give unto you full power Authority
from time to time & at all times until we or our heirs
shall signify our & their pleasures to the contrary to
assemble & meet with our governors of the s^d. Province
of Maryland & the other members of our s^d. Council
for the time being when & where the our s^d. Governor
shall from time to time direct & appoint to treat
consult deliberate & advise of all matters causes &
things which shall be discover'd & brought
before you & the rest of our s^d. Council, as well
concerning the quiet Government & regulating the
people there as for the good & safety of our said
Province of Maryland; & for the better & more
peaceable government of our s^d. Province of
Maryland We do hereby appoint you a Justice or Commissioner
for conservation of the peace of our s^d. Province with
full power & Authority to Do & Execute all & every
Act & Acts Thing & Things incident or belonging thereto
which any other person of our s^d. Council hath or ought
to have exercise & enjoy as one of our s^d. Council
Justice or Commissioner as aforesaid. And Lastly
our will & pleasure is, that you our s^d. dearly
beloved . . . shall be the first person
of our s^d. Council, & you are hereby authorized
appointed to take have & hold the first & chief
place therein, provided you our said dearly
beloved & ca . . . (before you take
upon you the Execution of any powers & Authority
hereby granted) do take the several Oaths, & do
Do all & every matter & Thing requisite &
necessary thereto, or which any other person of our
s^d. Council hath or ought to have taken & done: To
which all & every person or persons of our said
Province are hereby required to pay due & ready