

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary, of the province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
Unto our Dear, Beloved Benjamin Tasker of the City
of Annapolis in Maryland Esq^r Greeting

Know you that Wee the Said Lord Baltimore
Having & Reposing Great Trust & Confidence in
your Integrity Ability Care & Circumspection, as well
as in your Affection & Loyalty to His most Serene Majesty
Person & Government, Have & by these presents doe constitute
Nominate & Appoint you & Said Benjamin Tasker to be
President of our Council in our Province of Maryland
& doe Hereby Give & Grant unto you & Said Benjamin
Tasker all & Powers Authority & Profits to & Said Office
in as full and ample manner as any person here
to fore hath or might have Enjoyed the same, To have
& to hold & Said Office during Our pleasure

Given under our hand & Seal at London
this Twenty third day of Decem^r in the Twenty ninth
Year of our Dominion Kingz Domini 1743

By his Sp^l Com^d
J. Browning Secretary

Sup^d March 1st