

recommend to the Council and Assembly the forth with executing and renewing all such Laws; And you are to do and execute all such Publick Acts and other necessary Transactions in conjunction with our Legislative Powers, as you and They shall judge most necessary and Expedient, in like manner as has been practiced and done before by your Predecessors under the several Powers granted to them from my late Dear Father late Lord Proprietary and his Predecessors, and my beloved Guardians during my Minority, and which are now granted by me to you; with the usual Reservation to me of my Assent and Dissent to all such Proceedings of Yours and Theirs, as I shall think and declare from time to time most meet and fitting under my Hand and Seal at Armes.

You are after your Arrival in our said Province of Maryland in case of the Death of any of our afore said Councillors of State, as you are at all times hereafter during your Residence as our Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in our said Province, to Transmit to and Inform me of all such vacancy or vacancies with the Name or names of such Person and Persons who shall be proposed, and as you shall think most fitt to succeed in our said Council; And you are not to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, until you have received either my Commission or Approbation of the Person and Persons to be appointed on such vacancy or vacancies to become a membre or members of our said Council of State — But whenever the number of our said Council of State by Death or Absence shall be reduced to